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Chapter 22

PEOPLE FROM THE PAST, PART 1

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
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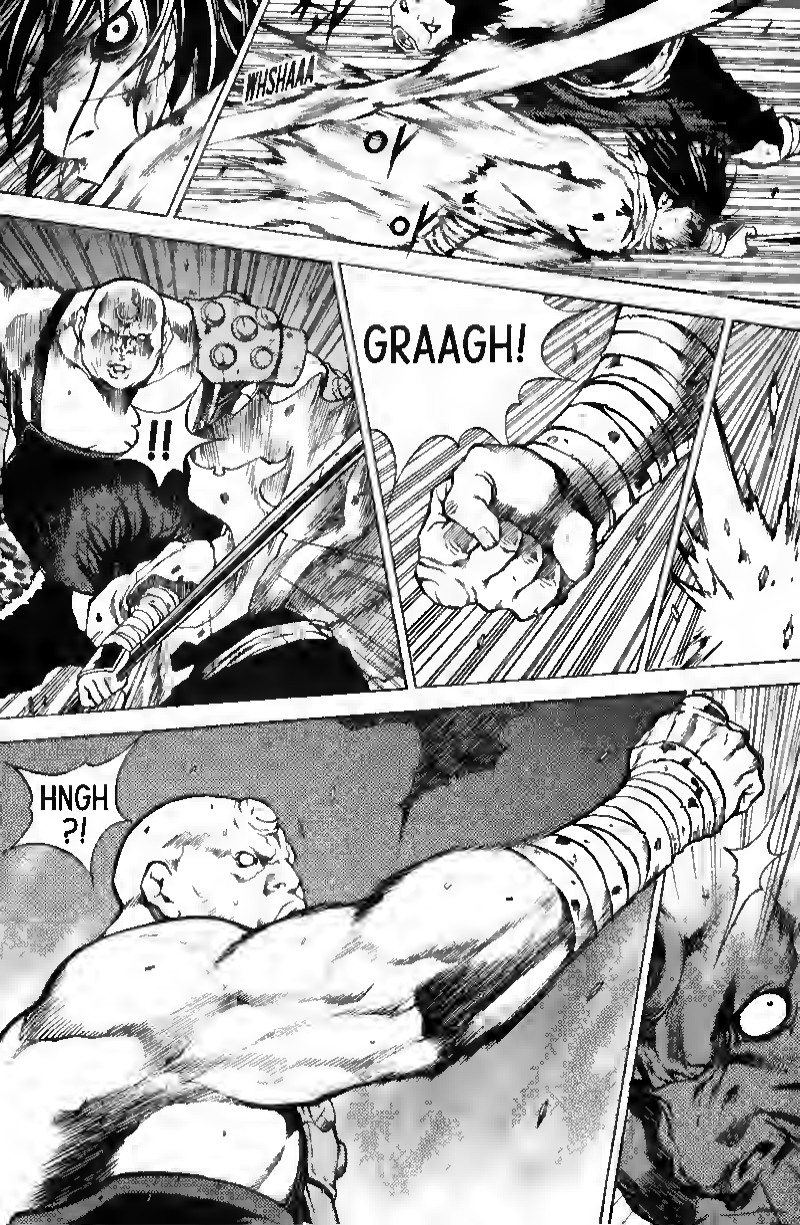

WHSHAAA
GRAAGH!
!!
HNGH
?!

BOOM

HKK!
SNIKK
KSS
SSS
KSS
?!
KAFOOSH

9
WHSH
WHSH
FTICH
SKRNCH

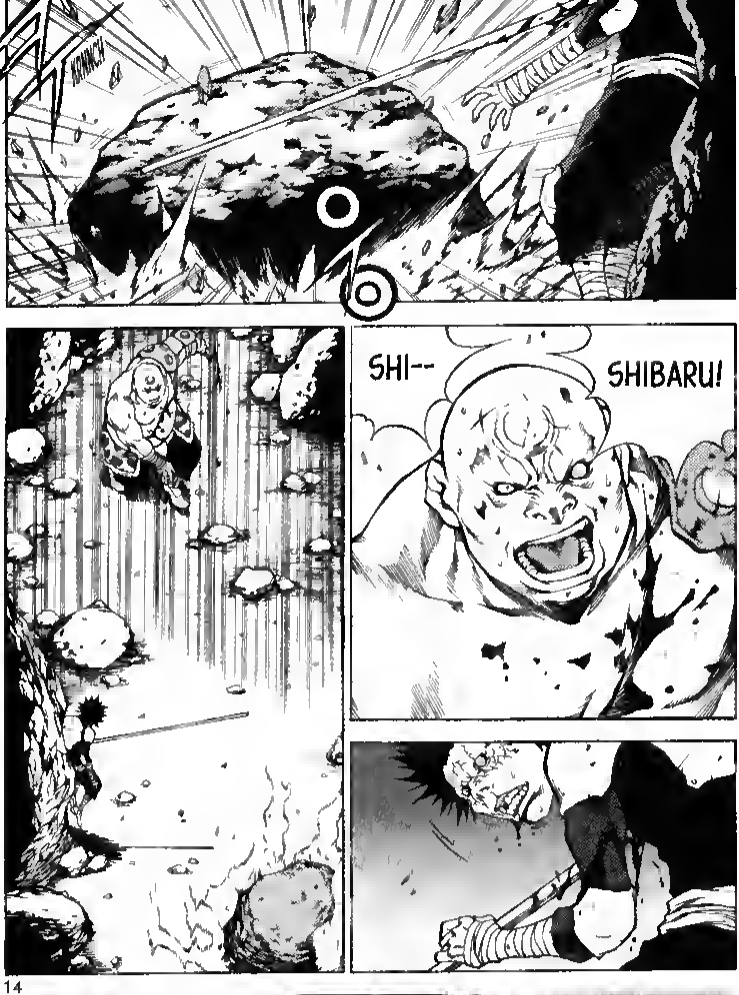
THAP
10
SHLUPP
NEEE!
EEYAAH!
WHKRAKK

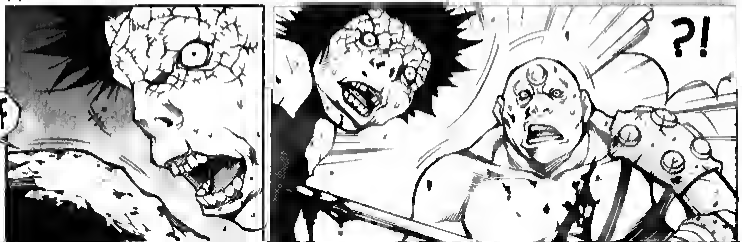
SHFF
SHFF
KRIK
!!

...!
!
...

RRRAA
AARGH
NOOO

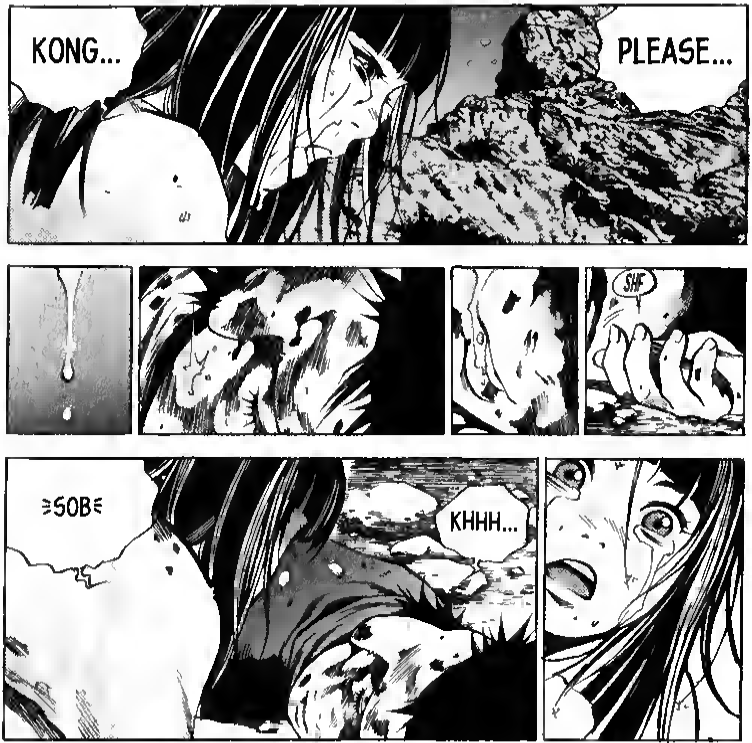
KAKRAK
KATHOOM

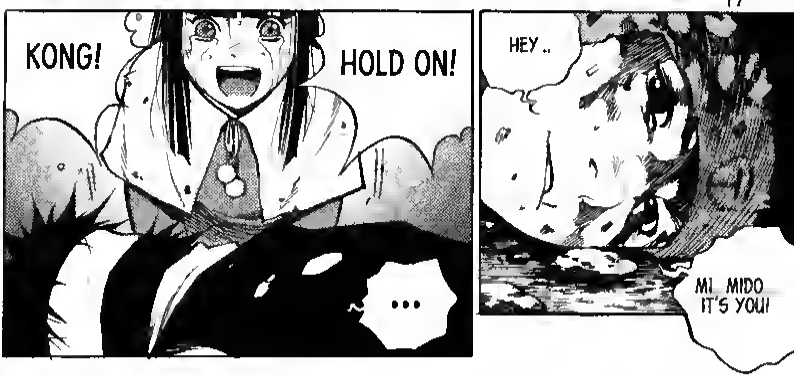

KRNK..!
SHI--
SHIBARU!


SHUFF
?!

THK
IM-
IMPOSSIBLE

DIE!!
GRAAAH!
AAARGH!!
OK
...
KONG...
KONG...
NO...NO...
PLEASE DON'T DIE!


KONG...
PLEASE...
SHE
≋SOB≋
KHHH...


KONG!
HOLD ON!
...
HEY..
MI MIDO
IT'S YOU!!

I...I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE STILL ALIVE...
!!
WHA...WHAT ABOUT BANYA?!
?!
MIDO, WHAT HAPPENED TO BANYA?!
KHHK!
NO, DON'T MOVE!
HE... HE'S...
!!

GRAAGH!

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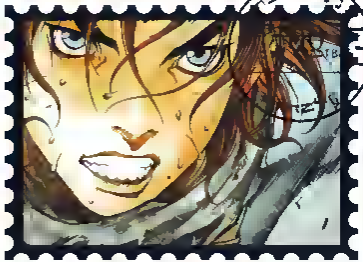

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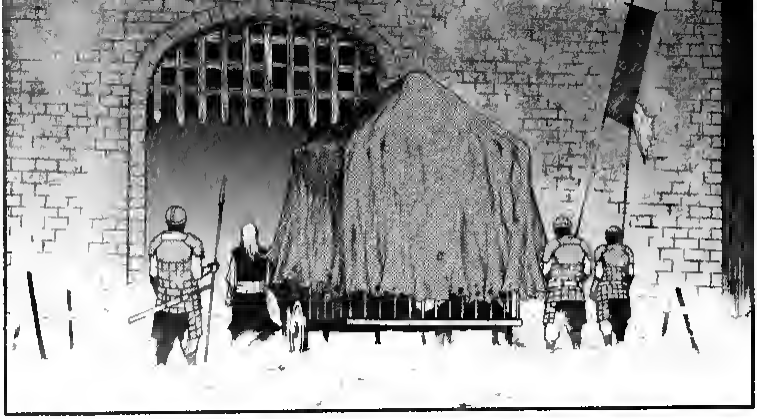
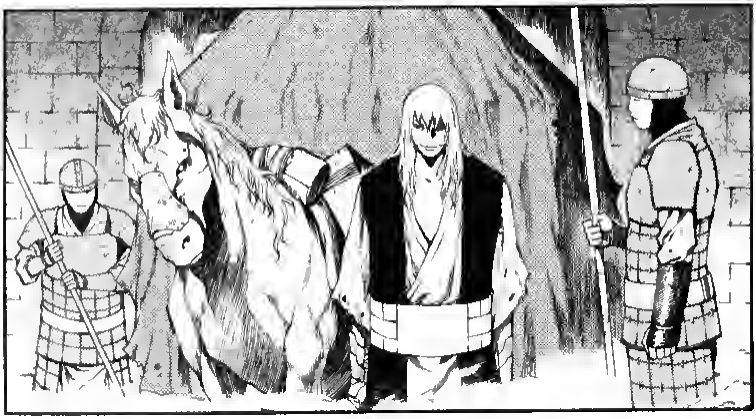
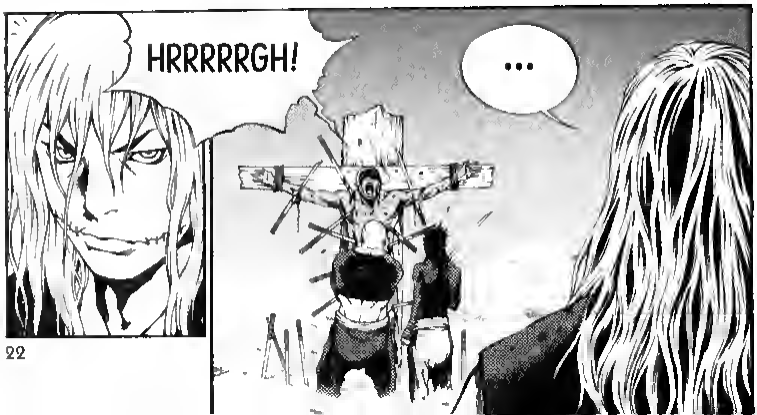
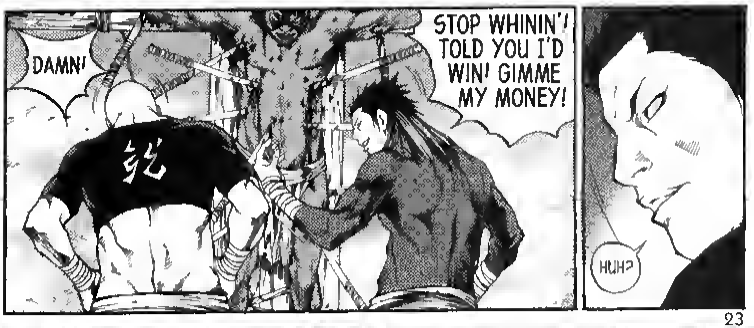





HRRRRRGH!
...

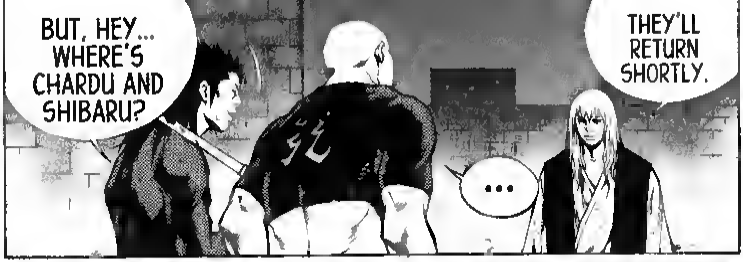
KHEH HEH HEH...
WHA...? DEAD ALREADY?!

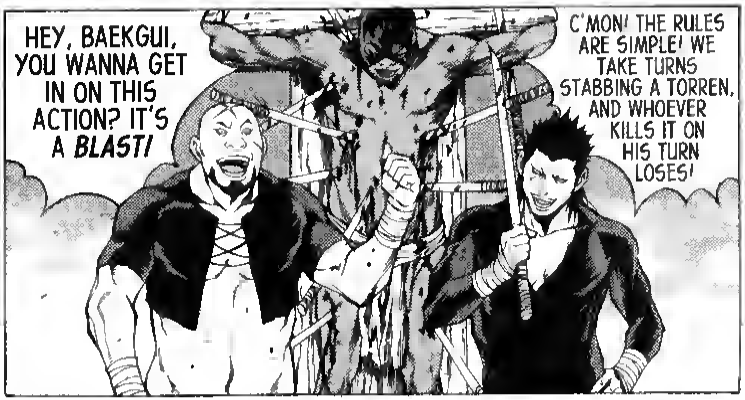

DAMN!
STOP WHININ'! TOLD YOU I'D WIN! GIMME MY MONEY!
HUH?

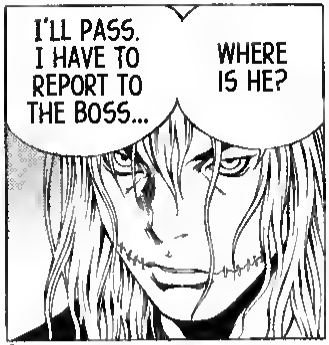
YO, BAEKGUI! JUST GET BACK?
!

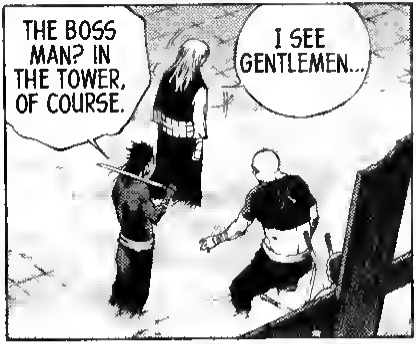
WE ONLY GOT FIVE
...
YOU GOT QUITE A HAUL THERE!

THROW THEM IN A CELL!
YES, SIR!

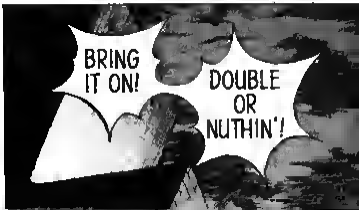

BUT, HEY... WHERE'S CHARDU AND SHIBARU?
THEY'LL RETURN SHORTLY.
...

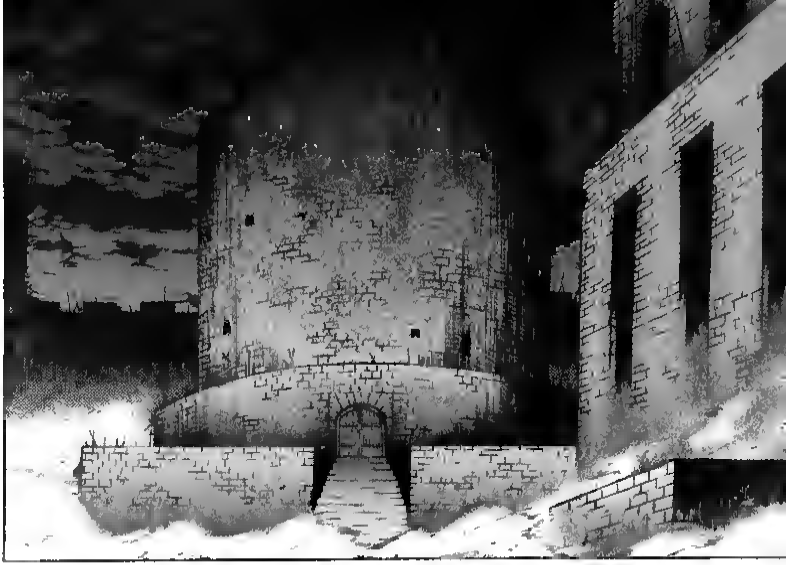

HEY, BAEKGUI, YOU WANNA GET IN ON THIS ACTION? IT'S A *BLAST!*
C'MON! THE RULES ARE SIMPLE! WE TAKE TURNS STABBING A TORREN, AND WHOEVER KILLS IT ON HIS TURN LOSES!

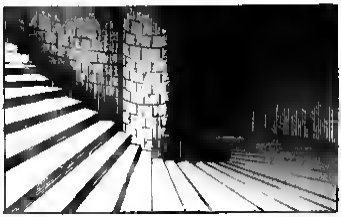

I'LL PASS. I HAVE TO REPORT TO THE BOSS...
WHERE IS HE?

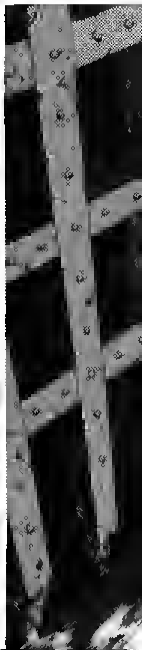

THE BOSS MAN? IN THE TOWER, OF COURSE.
I SEE GENTLEMEN...

MAN, HE IS SUCH A DRAG...
FORGET HIM! LET'S PLAY!


BRING IT ON!
DOUBLE OR NUTHIN'!

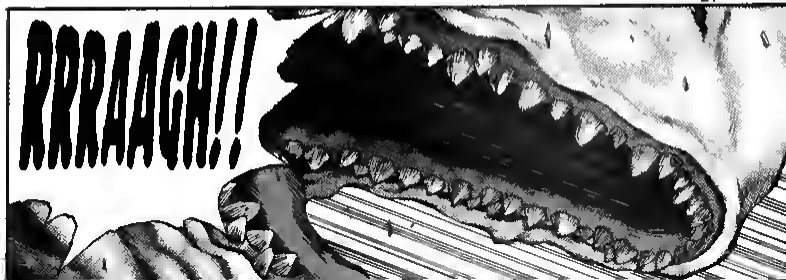






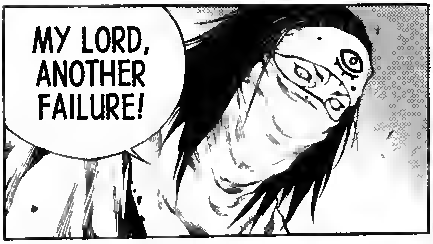
KILLING INTENT
WHUMP
GRRRR...

AH!
OH... MY...
!!
GYAAAAH!


RRRAAGH!!

YAIEE--!
KNNCH!
RNNGH!

GRAAH!


MY LORD, ANOTHER FAILURE!

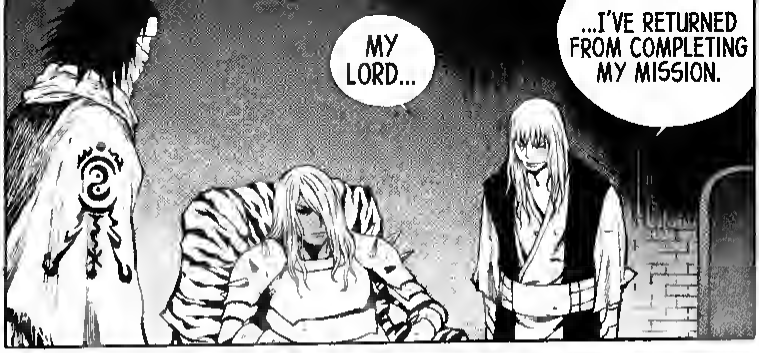
...

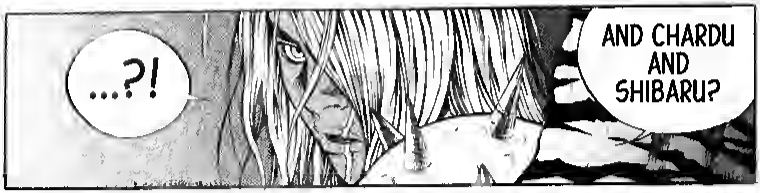
IF SHE CAN'T CONTROL THIS PUNY EXCUSE FOR A MONSTER, WE HAVE NO NEED FOR HER ANYWAY!
...

WE'RE OUT OF TIME!

MORE POWER...
WE NEED A SUMMONER WITH *MORE POWER!*

PREPARE ANOTHER GIRL!
MY LORD!


MY LORD...
...I'VE RETURNED FROM COMPLETING MY MISSION.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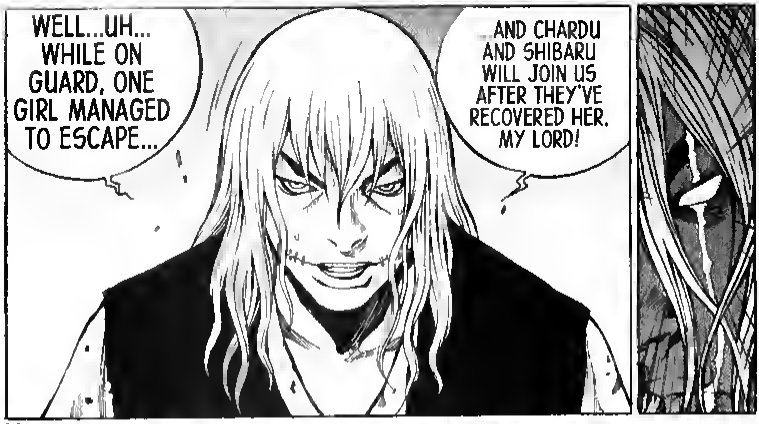
AND CHARDU AND SHIBARU?


WELL...UH... WHILE ON GUARD, ONE GIRL MANAGED TO ESCAPE...
...AND CHARDU AND SHIBARU WILL JOIN US AFTER THEY'VE RECOVERED HER. MY LORD!

?!
HRK!

YOU BUMBLING ...!
...!
YOU DARE CARRY A NICKNAME LIKE "THE SMILE OF DEATH" WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN HANDLE A SIMPLE JOB LIKE THIS?!

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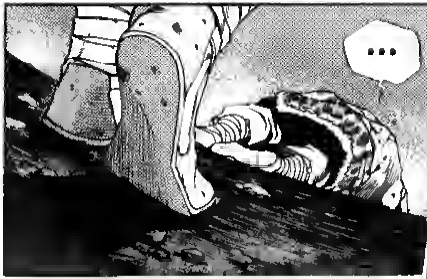
NN...
NGH...
TH-THIS... HURTS...

FUMMP


...

C-CRAP...
...THE...BOSS IS...GONNA BE PISSED...

YEEEK!
?!

...
MI...MIDO...
NO... STOP!

B-BANYA! RESCUE MIDO!

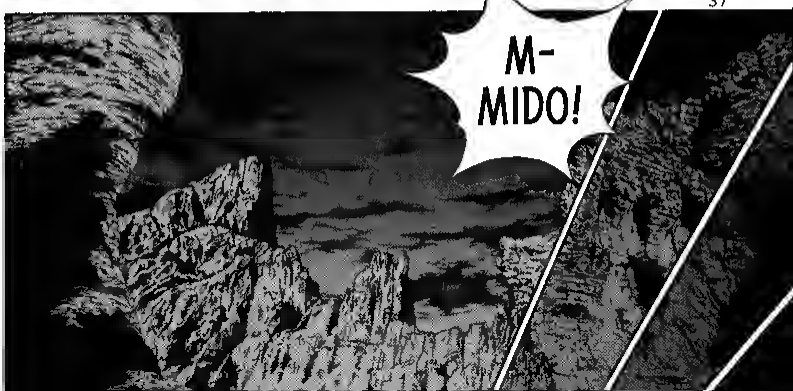
GHHK...
HRR!
ARRGH!
?!
...

BA...
BANYA...
HUH
?!
FWSH

WHP
WHP
WHP
WHP

HRAAAH!
NNGH!

FWSH!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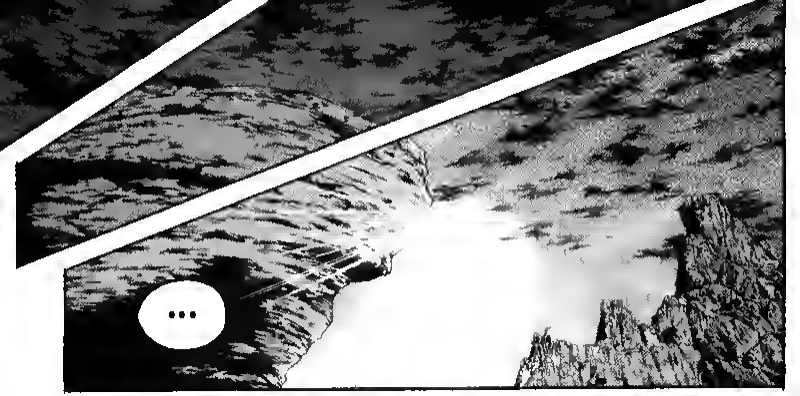
MIDO!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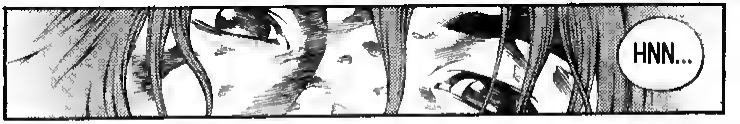
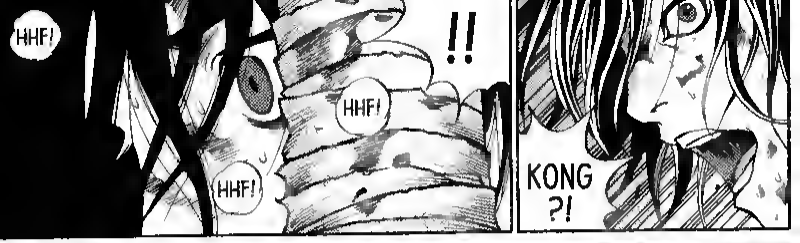

HNN...

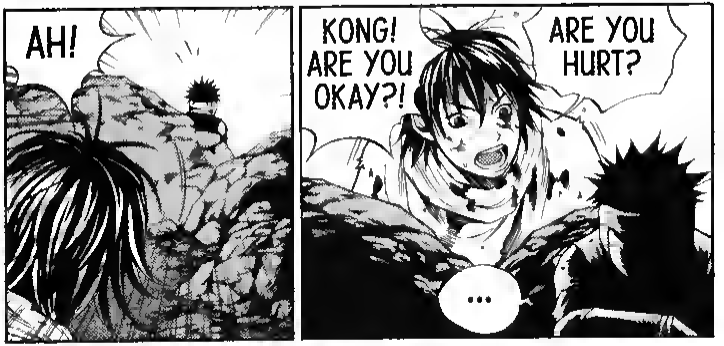
KHHK!

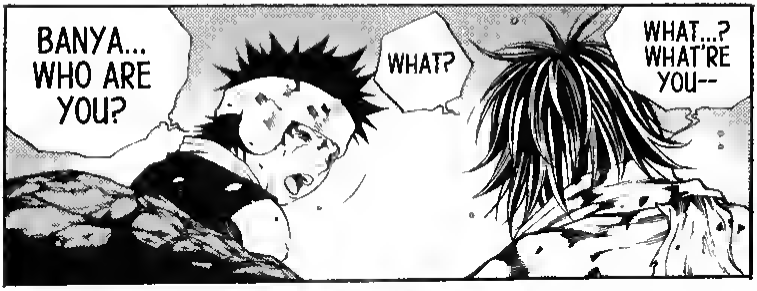
?!

WHAT...
WHAT HAPPENED ...?
JING
AARGH!


HHF!
!!
HHF!
HHF!
KONG ?!

KONG!
WHERE ARE YOU?!


AH!
KONG! ARE YOU OKAY?!
ARE YOU HURT?
...


BANYA... WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT?
WHAT...? WHAT'RE YOU--

YOU COULD'VE DONE IT!
YOU COULD'VE SAVED MIDO!

WHY...WHY DIDN'T YOU DO IT?!
YOU...YOU COULD'VE DONE IT...
...
WAAAH!

I-I'M SORRY, KONG...
...I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED...
LET'S GO HOME.

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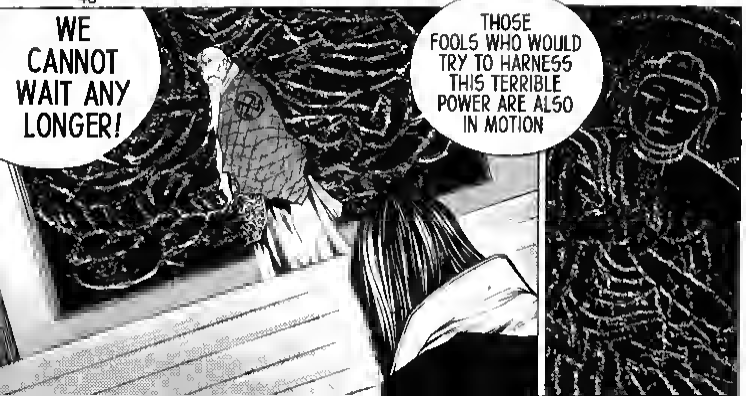
...THE TIME DRAWS NEAR.
HE WHO WAS SEALED FOR ONE THOUSAND YEARS...
Chapter 24
CROSSROADS OF FATE

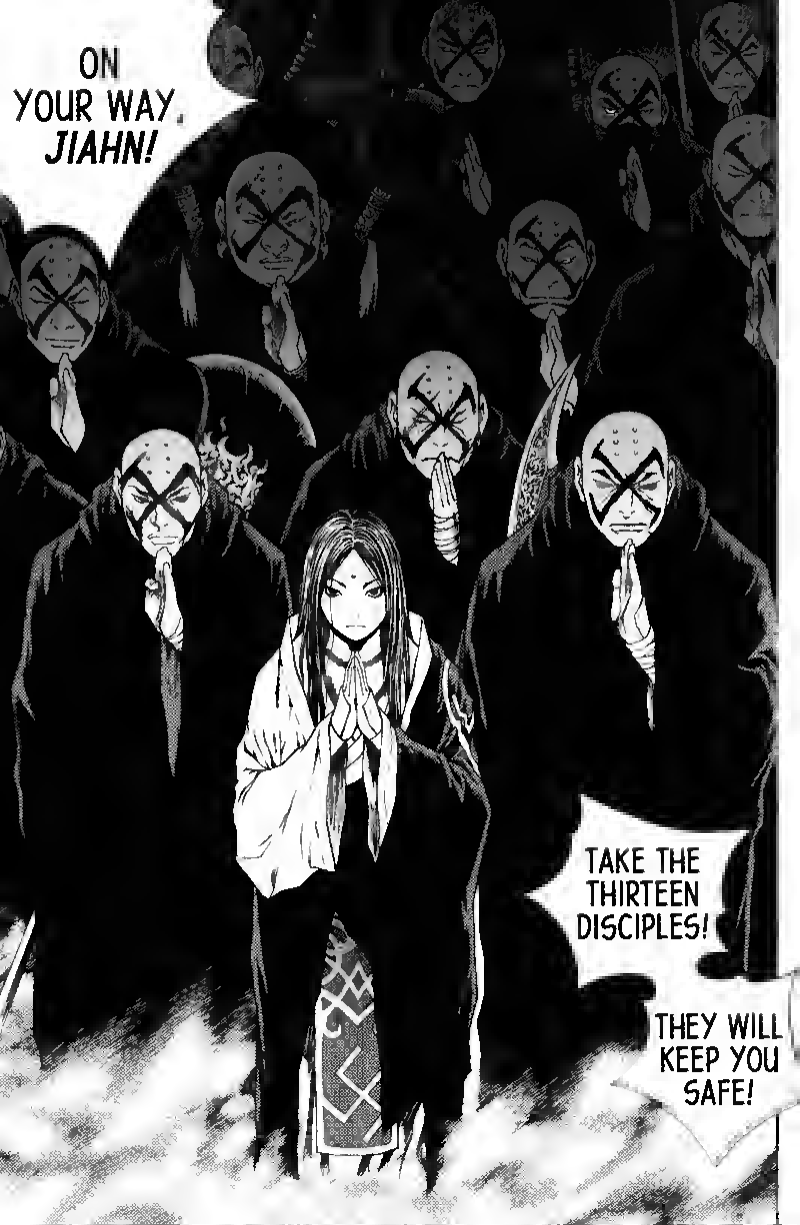
...THE GOD OF DESTRUCTION WHO WILL DESTROY THE EARTH AND LEAD US TO HELL IS TRYING TO AWAKEN!

WE MUST STOP HIM!
THAT IS OUR DUTY...AND OUR FATE!

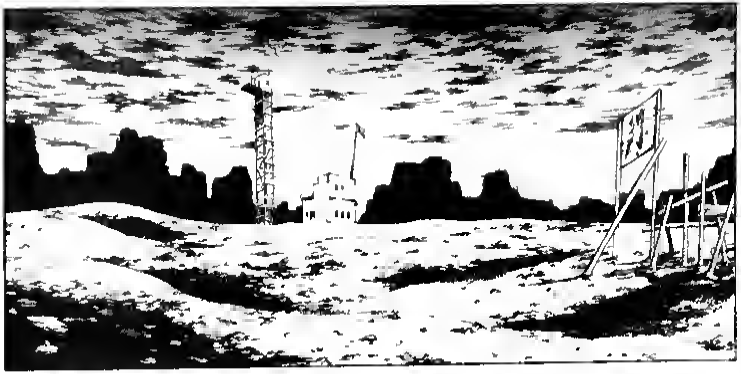
...THE FATE OF THE WORLD... IS IN YOUR HANDS!


WE CANNOT WAIT ANY LONGER!
THOSE FOOLS WHO WOULD TRY TO HARNESS THIS TERRIBLE POWER ARE ALSO IN MOTION

CHILD OF THE ORACLE...


ON YOUR WAY, JIAHN!
TAKE THE THIRTEEN DISCIPLES!
THEY WILL KEEP YOU SAFE!

YOUR JOURNEY WILL BE LONG, DIFFICULT, AND DANGEROUS...
...BUT YOU MUST PERSEVERE...THEN SEAL THE GOD OF DESTRUCTION BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



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NNNGH...
NO...

...!

SO WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?!

THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME YOU MESSED UP!

STILL, THIS TIME IT LOOKS SERIOUS...
You even killed a soldier?!
WELL, THE IMPORTANT THING IS YOU GUYS CAME BACK SAFELY. DON'T MAKE ANY DELIVERIES FOR A WHILE. YOU BETTER LIE LOW, FOR NOW.
...
I... REMEMBER NOW!
BUT IT'S STILL HAZY... FRAGMENTS OF MEMORY ALL JUMBLED TOGETHER...
?!

I WAS...
I WAS SURROUNDED BY DEAD BODIES. I WAS SCARED, AND GUILTY... BUT SAVORING THE MOMENT AT THE SAME TIME.
THOSE GUYS WHO KIDNAPPED MIDO ARE ALSO IN MY MEMORIES... AND I'M IN THEIRS...

WHEN I SAW THEM, ANOTHER... ME...AWAKENED INSIDE OF ME.
A CRAZED MONSTER...
SOME-TIMES...I HAVE TERRIBLE NIGHTMARES!
NIGHTMARES IN WHICH YOU AND KONG ARE BEING MURDERED BY SOMEONE!!
MAYBE... ME...

IF YOU STAY CLOSE TO ME, YOU'LL BE IN DANGER!
I...I'M AFRAID OF WHAT I'LL DO.
WHICH IS WHY...I...I HAVE TO--

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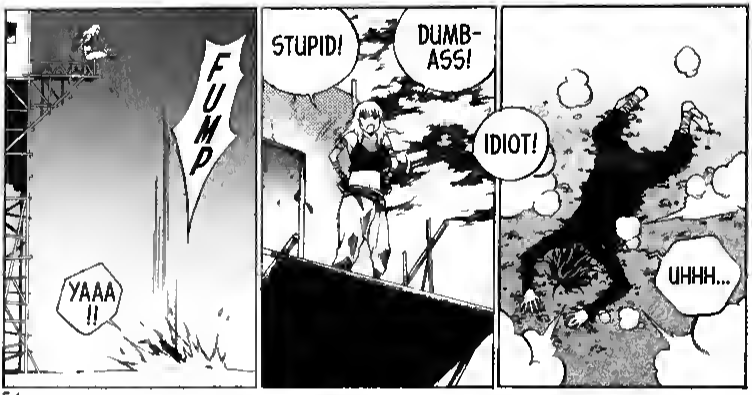
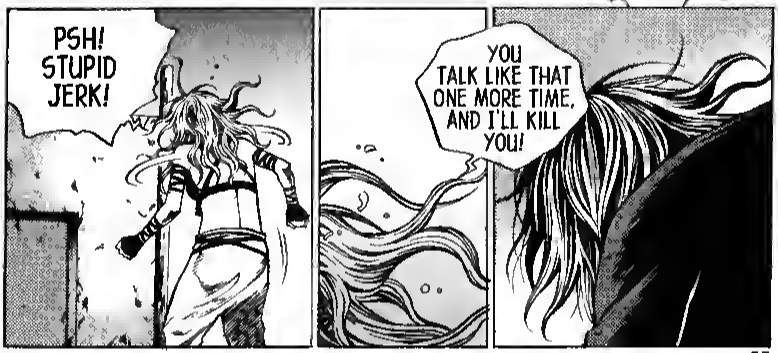
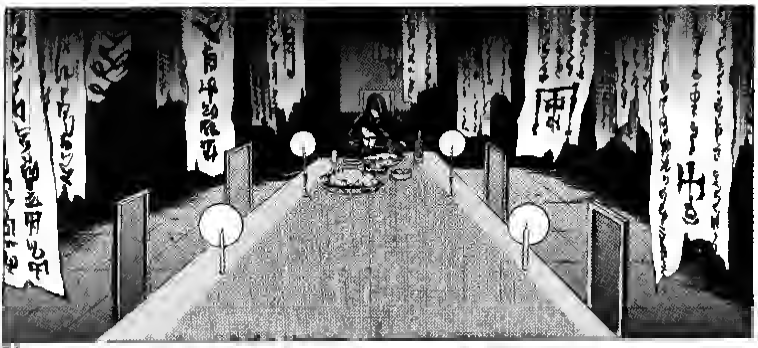
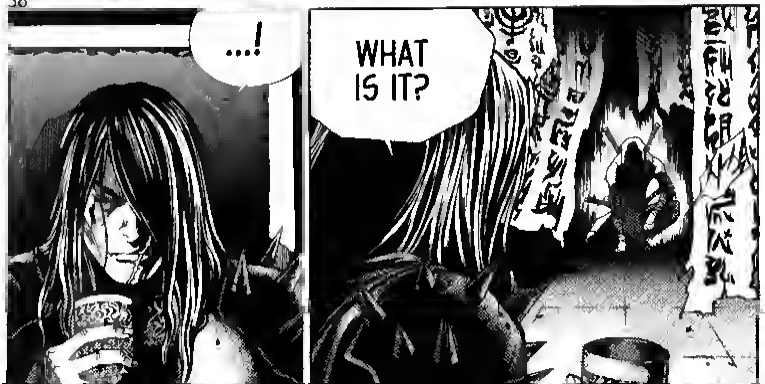

FUMP
YAAA !!
STUPID!
DUMB-ASS!
IDIOT!
UHHH...

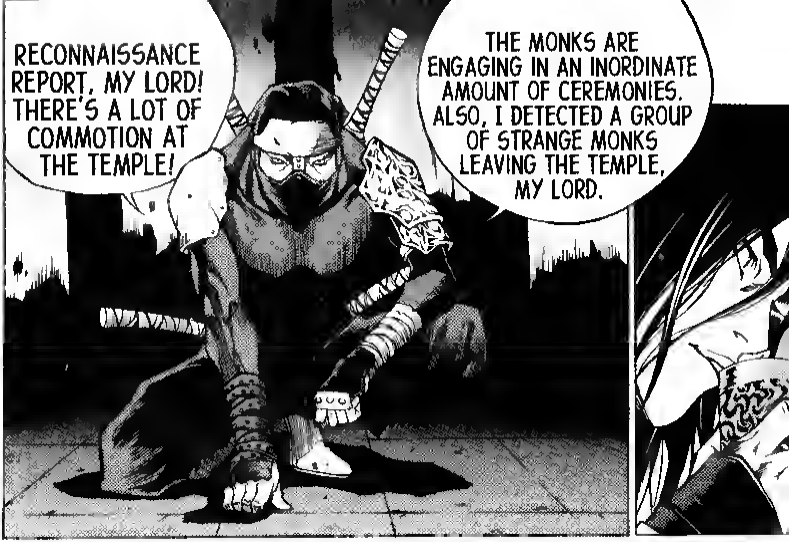
WHAT'S SO DANGER-OUS?!
WHO CARES ABOUT THE PAST?!
Hey I've had tons of dreams where I chop your head off!

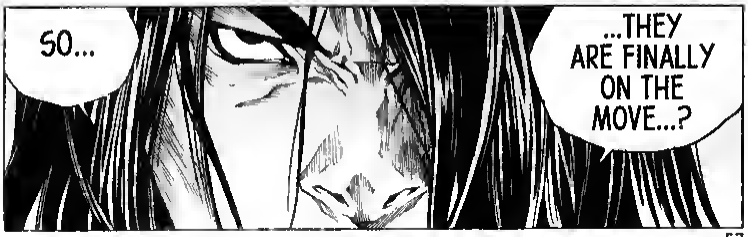
STOP TALKING NONSENSE!
AS FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED, YOU'RE JUST "BANYA, THE DELIVERY MAN"...!
YOU ARE SUCH A DRAMA QUEEN!


PSH! STUPID JERK!
YOU TALK LIKE THAT ONE MORE TIME, AND I'LL KILL YOU!




...!
WHAT IS IT?


RECONNAISSANCE REPORT, MY LORD! THERE'S A LOT OF COMMOTION AT THE TEMPLE!
THE MONKS ARE ENGAGING IN AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF CEREMONIES. ALSO, I DETECTED A GROUP OF STRANGE MONKS LEAVING THE TEMPLE, MY LORD.


SO...
...THEY ARE FINALLY ON THE MOVE...?

GATHER THE REMAINING SLAYERS AND HAVE THEM EQUIPPED WITH WEAPONS!
YES, MY LORD!

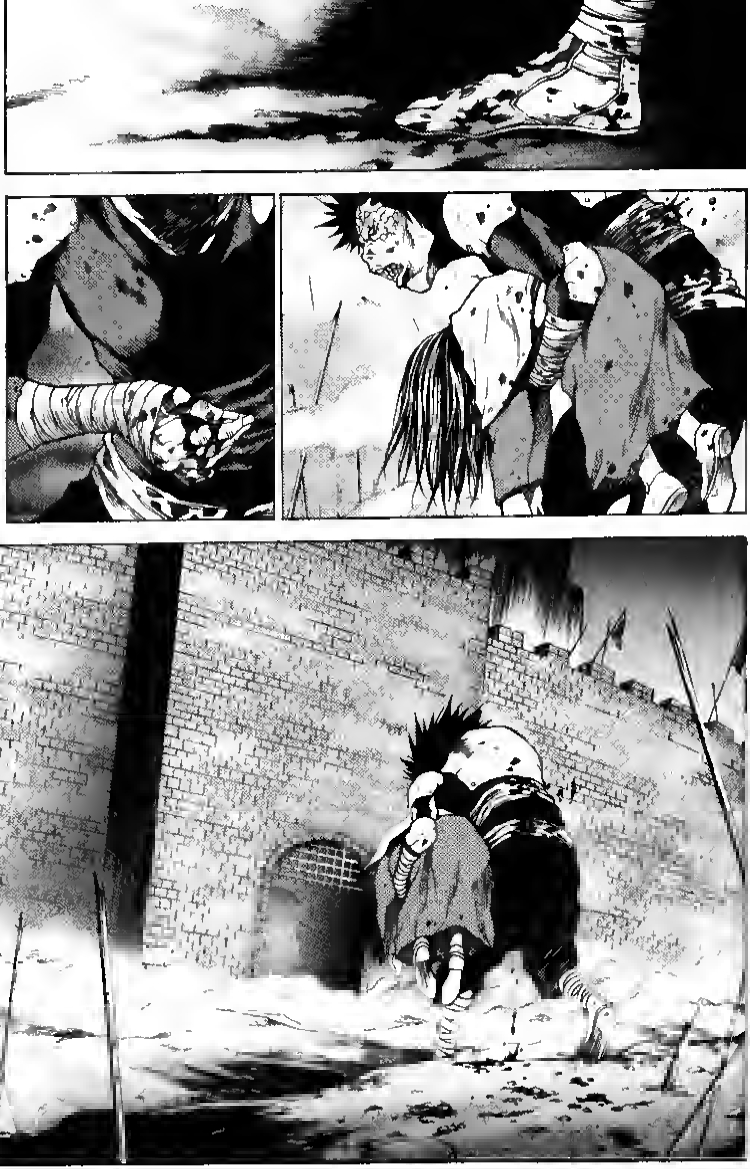
SHFF!

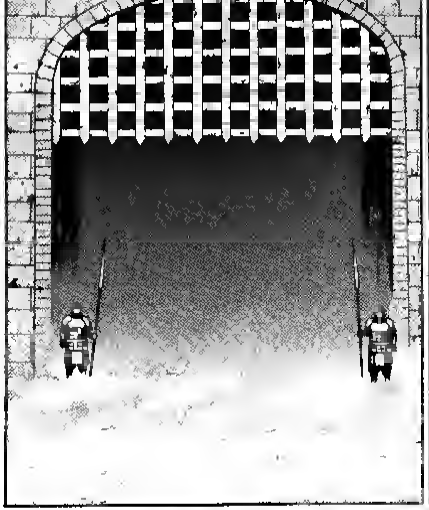
FOOLISH MONKS!! YOU CANNOT STOP THIS!

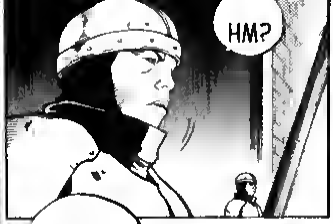
LET THE HUNT BEGIN!
CAPTURE THE POWERFUL ONE AND KILL THE REST!
THE TEMPLE'S VERY EXISTENCE IS A THREAT TO THE COUNTRY!
THEY HIDE BEHIND RELIGION WHILE THEY BETRAY US! TAKE WHAT YOU NEED, THEN BURN THE TEMPLE!
FIND THEM!

...
I CAN'T ALLOW YOU GUYS TO REMAIN IN DANGER...

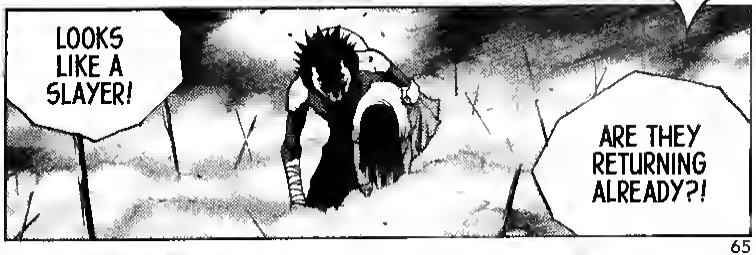
...
STUPID...
FOOL...
THANK YOU FOR OUR TIME TOGETHER... GOODBYE, MEI... KONG...PERHAPS IN THE FUTURE...






HM?

WHO...?
WHO GOES THERE?!


LOOKS LIKE A SLAYER!
ARE THEY RETURNING ALREADY?!

...
FMMP
WHAT THE--?!
HE'S HURT! MOVE!

WHAT HAPPENED?!

DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE PUMMELED BY THAT LITTLE GIRL...?
AND CHARDU?

IS HE DEAD?
YOU INCOMPETENT MORONS...

WHO DID THIS?!

.....
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.....!

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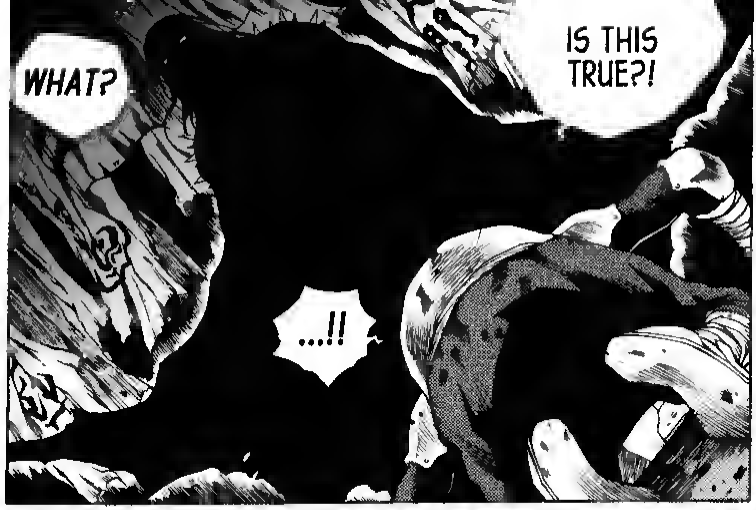
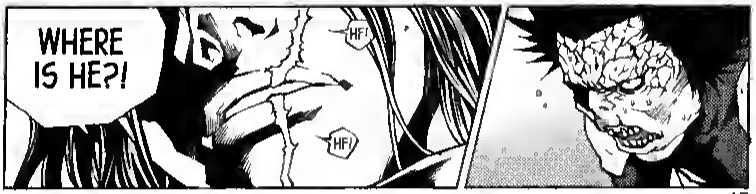

WHAT?
IS THIS TRUE?!
...!!


WHERE IS HE?!
HF!
HF!

SKTCH

KYAA HA HA! I SEE!
YOU...
...YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!!

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Chapter 25

ATTACK, PART 1

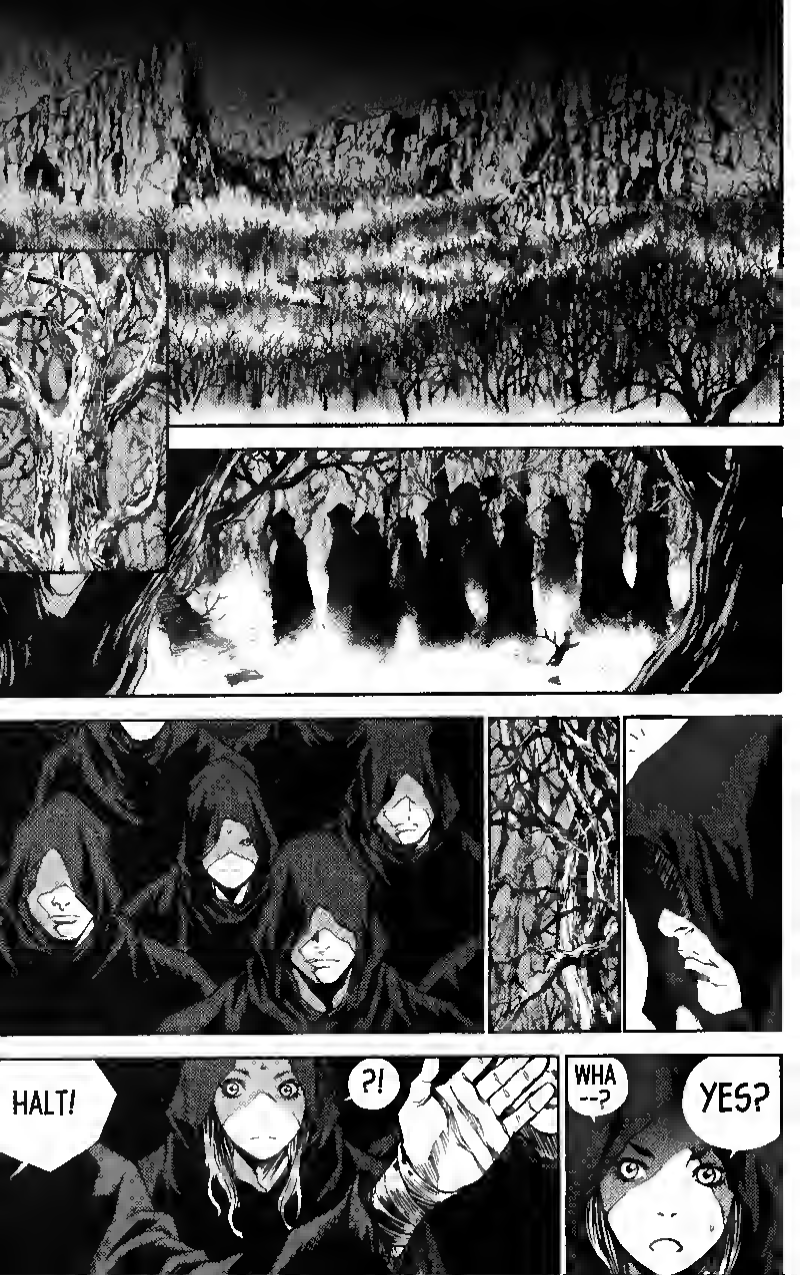
THAT BASTARD!
BRING HIM TO ME!

DO *NOT* FAIL ME!
I WILL KILL HIM WITH MY OWN HANDS!

?!
JUST A DREAM?
NO.
A MEMORY...?
WHO CARES?! SNAP OUT OF IT!
...
THEY'LL TRACE ME BACK TO THE POST OFFICE, FOR SURE...
...BUT I WON'T PUT MEI AND KONG IN DANGER!
SHHH
OKAY, TO GET TO THE POST OFFICE, THEY'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH HERE!

YOU POOR...
...FOOLISH SOULS...

...YOUR SELFISH, BARBARIC DESIRES WILL ONLY LEAD TO MISERY.
YOU ARE ONLY HASTENING YOUR OWN DEATHS WITH YOUR ACTIONS...


HALT!
?!
WHA --?
YES?

I SMELL SOMETHING ROTTEN!
!!
KHUH HUH HUH!
HEH HEH!

PROTECT SISTER JIAHN!

WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

KHUH HUH HUH...WHAT DO WE WANT?
OH, JUST WHATEVER'S IN YOUR POCKETS AAAND... YOUR LIVES!
YOU SCUM...
WE ARE MONKS ON A PILGRIMAGE FROM THE TEMPLE. HOW DARE YOU DISRESPECT US LIKE THIS?!
KHEE HEE!
BWAH! HA HA HA!
YOU'RE NOT MONKS, YOU'RE TRAITORS TO THE COUNTRY! YOU DON'T GOT NO AUTHORITY, BALDY!
ALL YOU GOT IS A WHOLE LOT OF ASS WHUPPIN' TO RECEIVE!
DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL JOIN YOUR BROTHERS. YOUR TEMPLE IS BEING TORCHED AS WE SPEAK! EVERYONE INSIDE IS BEING SLAUGHTERED, INCLUDING THAT OLD FART-HEAD MONK OF YOURS!
WH-WHAT?!

YUP. GOOD TIMES BUT DON'T WORRY, WE'RE TAKING YOUR GIRLFRIEND THERE ALIVE. PRETTY LITTLE THING LIKE THAT'D BE AN AWFUL WASTE..!
BUT ALL YOU SAUSAGE PACKERS ARE WORMFOOD! SORRY, BALDY.
...
ENOUGH ...
THERE WILL BE NO MERCY ON YOUR SOULS!
THIRTEEN DISCIPLES! PREPARE TO FIGHT!
...

HA HA!
PRETTY BEEFY FOR A BUNCHA VEGETARIANS

ROT IN HELL, YOU BASTARDS!
GRAAAH!!

KTHMP
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KTHMP
KTHMP
KTHMP

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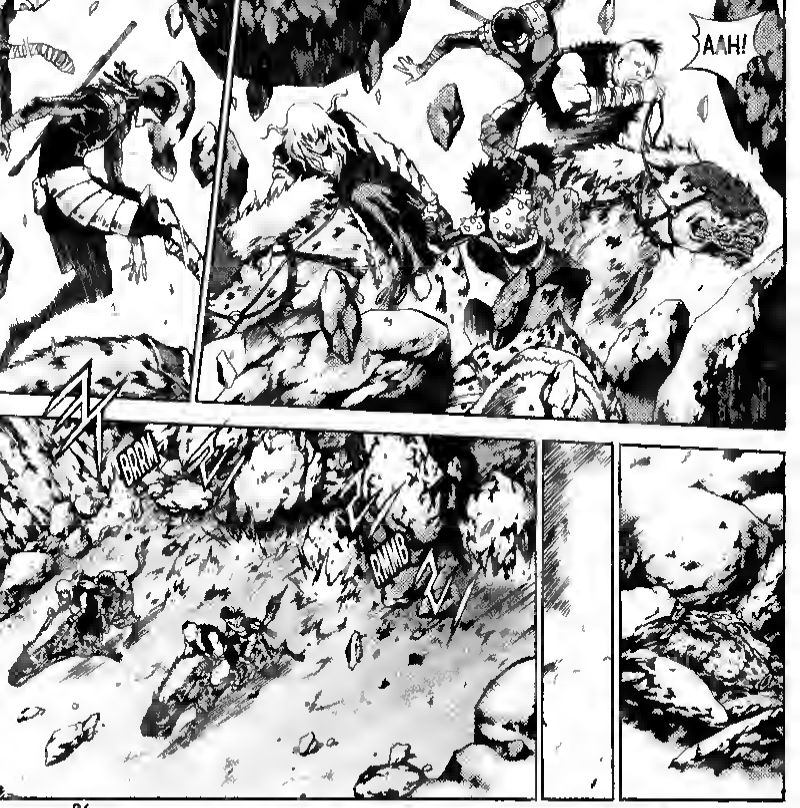
Chapter 26
ATTACK, PART 2


AAH!
BRAK!
BANG

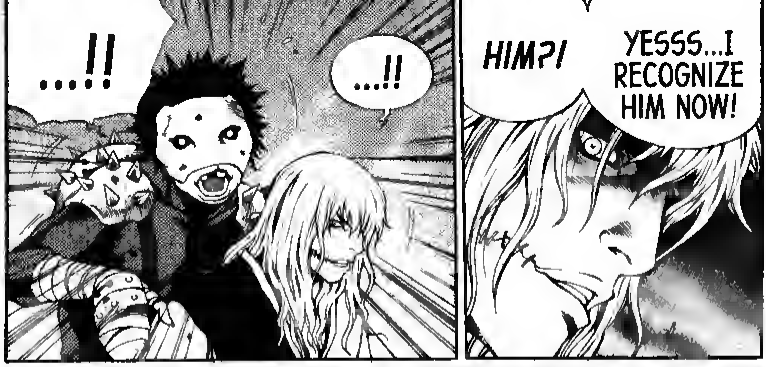
THAT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE!
CRIPES!
...

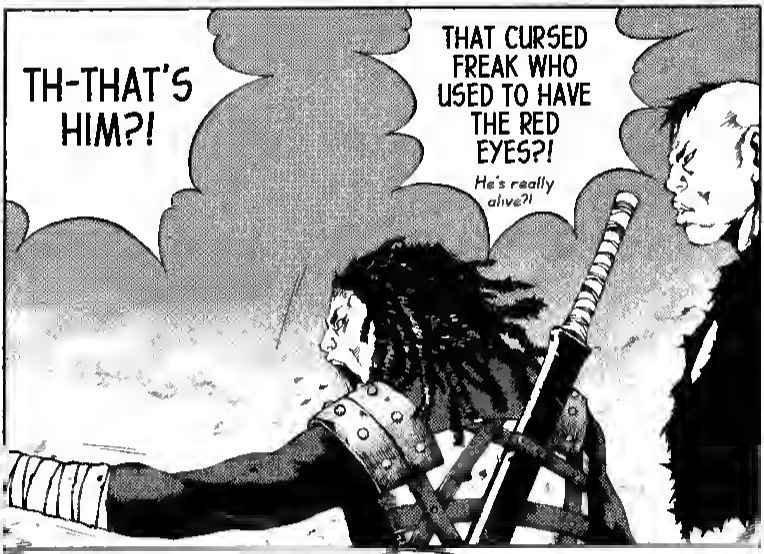
PMFF
FWAAA
WHAT THE--?!!
FIRE!
WHO THE HELL--?!
HRFF! FIND HIM!!

!!
THERE!!
WSHOOO
RHHK!
YAAH!

CHMP
UUUGH...
I'M GONNA RIP HIM TO SHREDS!
?!

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
!!


...!!
...!!
HIM?!
YESSS...I RECOGNIZE HIM NOW!


TH-THAT'S HIM?!
THAT CURSED FREAK WHO USED TO HAVE THE RED EYES?!
He's really alive?!

...!!
WHO ARE YOU?
H-HOW DO YOU KNOW ME?!
HUH?
WHAT?

HA HA! WHAT IS THIS? HE DOESN'T REMEMBER US?!
I'm hurt...
SHK
HE MUSTA LOST HIS MEMORY AFTER THE... INCIDENT!

YEAH, YOU PUNKASS!
YOU TURNED AGAINST THE SLAYERS!

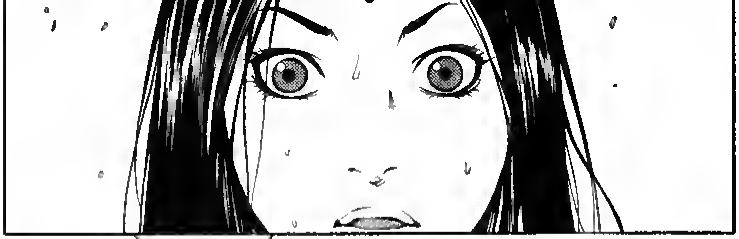
SLAYERS?
I'VE HEARD OF THEM! A SECRET SERVICE GROUP FORMED BY THE GOVERNMENT.
AM I A SLAYER?!

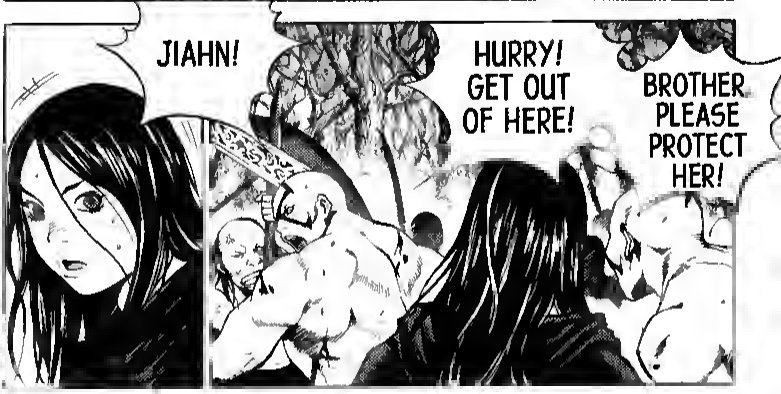
THERE'S ONLY ONE PUNISHMENT FOR A DESERTER!
UNFORTUNATELY WE DON'T GET TO DEAL IT OUT. SOMEONE ELSE IS WAITING FOR YOU...

...BUT, HELL...
WE CAN STILL CUT OFF AN ARM OR TWO FOR WHAT YOU DID TO CHARDU!

?!

YAAH!
KHHK!
HKK!
AARGH!
GRAAH!




JIAHN!
HURRY! GET OUT OF HERE!
BROTHER PLEASE PROTECT HER!

SISTER JIAHN, YOU MUST LEAVE US!
B-BUT...
RUN!
HUH?! SHE'S GETTING AWAY!

THE ONE WITH POWER IS BOLTING!
GET HER!
DO NOT LOSE HER!
RAAAGH!
!!
ARRGH!
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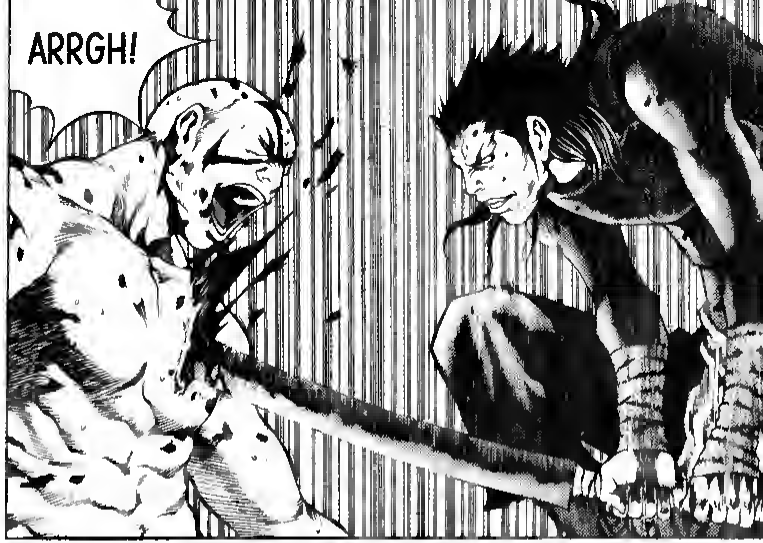
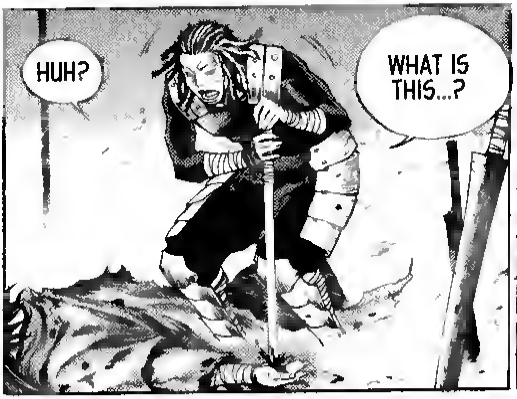
YOU WILL NOT TAKE ANOTHER STE--
!!


ARRGH!

BROTHER CHUNG-GAHNG!
JI...
...JIAHN... PROTECT JIAHN...

KHUH HUH HUH!
IDIOT MONK! YOU THINK DOING A LITTLE *TAI CHI* BEHIND THE TEMPLE WILL PREPARE YOU TO TAKE ON A *SLAYER?!*
KHAA! HA HA HA! KILL THEM ALL!!

AARRGH!


HUH?
WHAT IS THIS...?

HYAARGH!

ARE YOU REALLY THE CRAZY LITTLE BASTARD WE NICKNAMED "BABY DEMON"...?
MAN, WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT!
What a wuss!!

HEY, DID WE GET THE RIGHT GUY?!

OH, YEAH! YOU GOT SOME APOLOGIZIN' TO DO!
HEY! COME ON! SNAP OUT OF IT!
SHOW A LITTLE BACKBONE!
HRRK!
KNCH
STA
FCH

HRRAAAH!
PSH! THIS IS JUST SAD!
INSTEAD OF SUCKING YOUR THUMB AND SCREAMING LIKE A LITTLE GIRL...

...WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING?!
KRAK
HE'S GONNA KILL HIM SOON...
C'MON, GET UP!
ROCK! THAT'S ENOUGH! GRAB HIM AND LET'S GO!
DON'T LET ALL THOSE TRAPS GO TO WASTE! FIGHT!
KNK
KNK

DAMN, WHAT A WASTE OF TIME!
YOU DON'T CALL THE SLAYERS OUT FOR CRAP WORK LIKE THIS!!
KILL...

N-NO...
KILL...
...KILL...
THAT'S ENOUGH...
KILL THEM ALL!
CURSED EYES!!
I SAID KILL!
BABY DEMON!
KILL!
...A SLAYER'S DUTY!
SNAP OUT OF IT!
NO...
KILL!!
YOU ARE A DELIVERY MAN

!!

?!
HNN?

?!

NOW.. YOU'LL FIND OUT.. WHO I REALLY AM..!

WHAT?! WHAT'RE YOU BLABBING ABOUT?!
YOU FINALLY READY TO FIGHT?!

...I'M...
I...

I'M--
--BANYA, THE DELIVERY MAN!!
FITCHH

?!
WHAT TH--?! YOU CRAZY BASTARD! WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU DOING?!

ARE YOU KILLING YOURSELF ?!
I-IF HE DIES, THE BOSS IS GONNA CUT US TO PIECES!
TELL ME HE DIDN'T JUST DO THAT!
WH-WHAT DO WE DO?!
?!
103
ROCK, WATCH OUT!!
WHAT?!
FWISHH

WHA...? DID...
...YOU SAY... WATCH...?
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?!
ROCK!!
...OUT?
NO! HE STABBED HIMSELF ON PURPOSE--TO FORCE AN AWAKENING OF HIS TRUE SELF!

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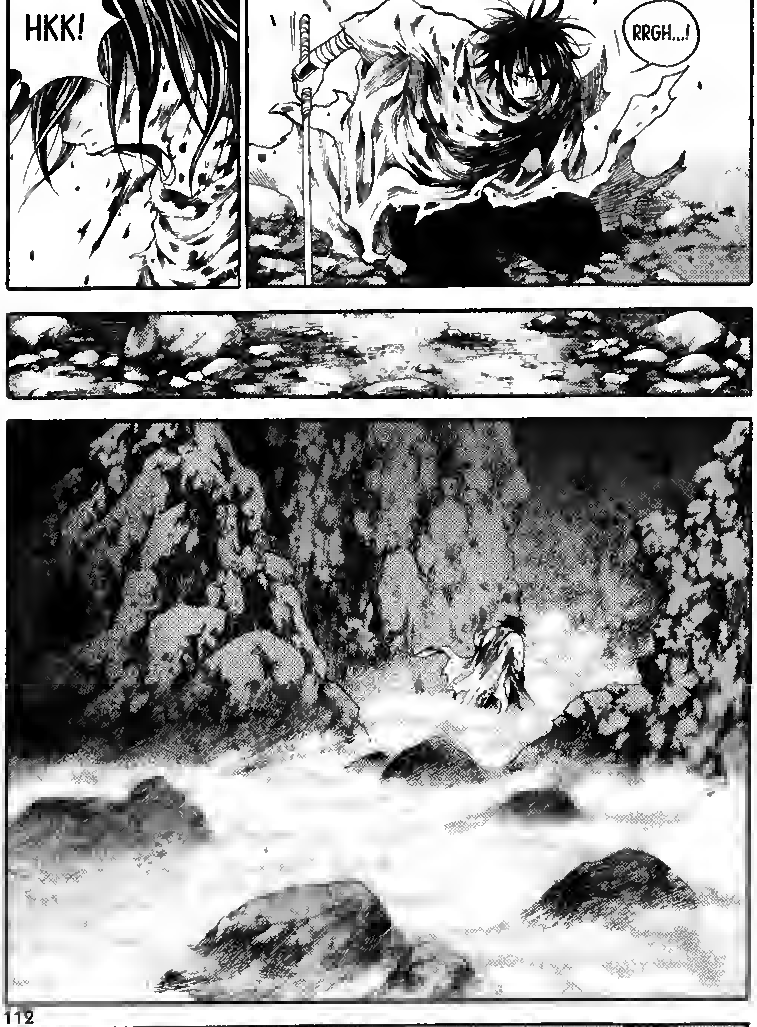
Chapter 27
TO PROTECT

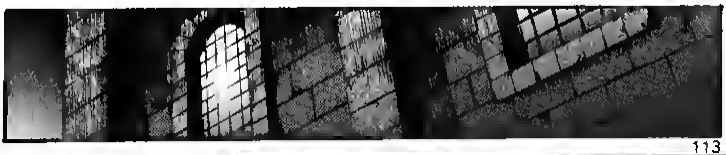
CRAP!!
FORGET THE PLAN! WE HAVE TO TERMINATE HIM *NOW!*
BASTARD! HE'S DANGER-OUS!
GRAAAH!

YAAAGH!!

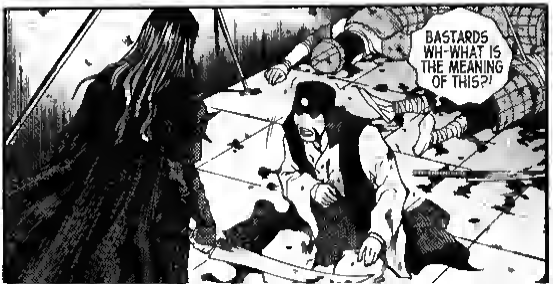
THIS IS ALL I KNEW...
...I KILLED WITH NO CONSCIENCE OR SELF-AWARENESS...
...IT DIDN'T MATTER IF I EVEN KNEW THEIR NAMES OR NOT...I SLAUGHTERED ANYONE IN MY PATH!...

...I STOOD IN A FIELD OF UNENDING CARNAGE!
BUT...NOW I...
...I WANT TO PROTECT!
I MUST PROTECT!!


HKK!
RRGH...!



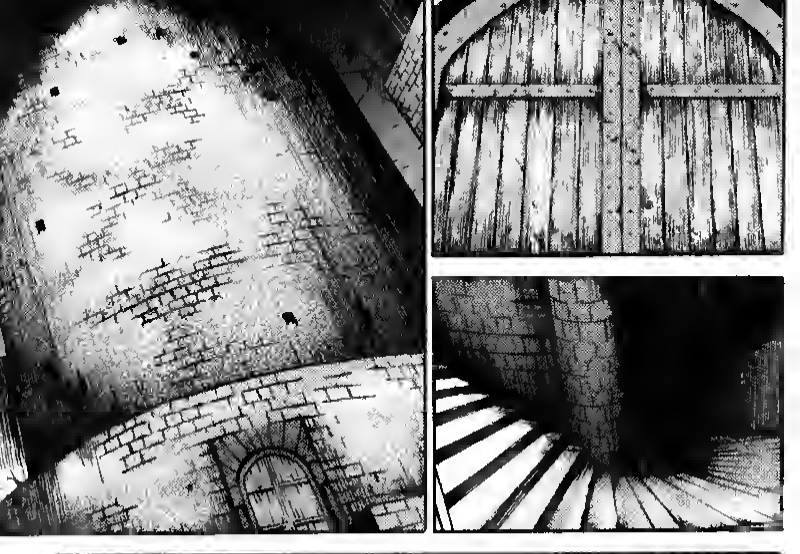
ARRGH!
N-NO...!

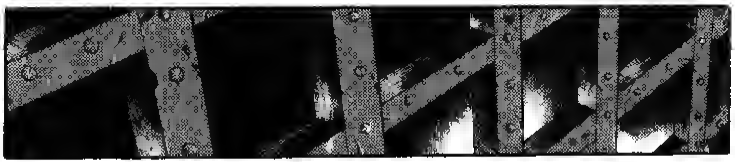

BASTARDS WH-WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!

HOW...HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PLANNING A REBELLION ?!
IT WASN'T THE TEMPLE THAT WAS PLOTTING AGAINST THE KINGDOM, IT WAS YOU!
THERE IS ONLY ONE PUNISHMENT FOR TREASON! YOU--
?!
WAIT! YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY WANT TO--
114
HEH HEH HEH!
YOU KNOW WHAT KILLED THE CAT...?
CURIOSITY!
N--

ALL THE SOLDIERS IN THE CASTLE HAVE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF, MY LORD!
KHUH HUH HUH! GOOD.

TO THE TOWER!





GRRRR

...HEY...
...IT'S OKAY...

YOU'VE BEEN HURT, TOO.
IT'S BEEN HARD AND LONELY, HUH?
FOR ME, TOO...
...BUT NOW... YOU HAVE A FRIEND!
?!
AH...!
AT LAST...

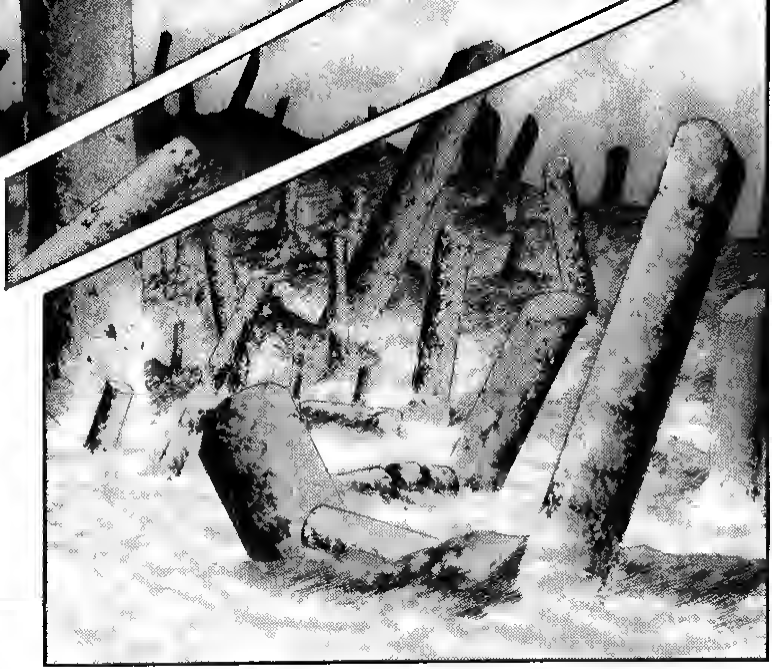
...I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!
...
MY SUMMONER!

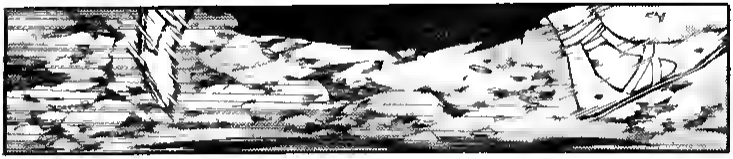
KHUH HUH HUH! SUCH A LITTLE ONE...
NO MATTER!

TAKE HER AWAY!
GRF!
YES, MY LORD!
WE LEAVE IN THE MORNING!
GRRRR

GRRAAA
!!
?!
?!

NOOO!
HENCEFORTH, WE HAVE NO NEED FOR SUCH RUNTS!
FMMP





KRIK

SISTER JIAHN!
WHUD
OOF!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
Y-YES... I'M OKAY.

WE...
...WE MUST GET OUT OF HERE. QUICKLY!

PLEASE FORGIVE ME. BECAUSE OF ME...

?!

YOU!!
SHOW YOURSELF!

Banya
the explosive delivery man

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Chapter 28
OMEN

?!
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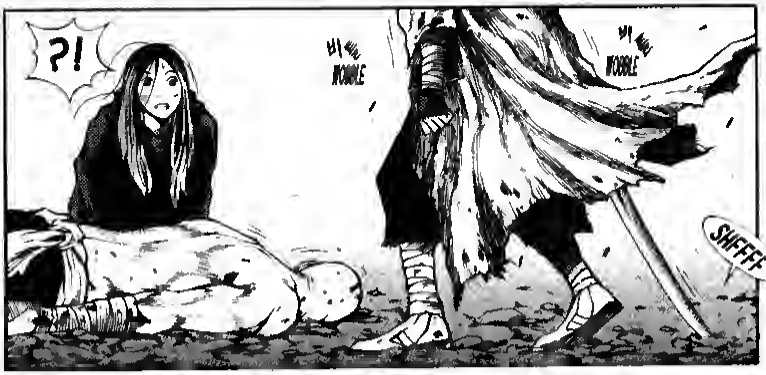
WHO... WHO ARE YOU?!

WHO IS THAT? HE'S NOT ONE OF THEM...
HE LOOKS SERIOUSLY INJURED.
SO IT SEEMS...
129
?!
?!
BROTHER GONG-MYUN!
KHHK!

GOTCHA!
S-SISTER... JIAHN...
HURRY RUN.
FWTCHKK
HEH HEH HEH!
GIVE IT UP!!

HUH? BUT WHO'S THAT ASSHOLE?
WHOEVER HE IS, HE'S IN THE WAY!
KILL HIM!

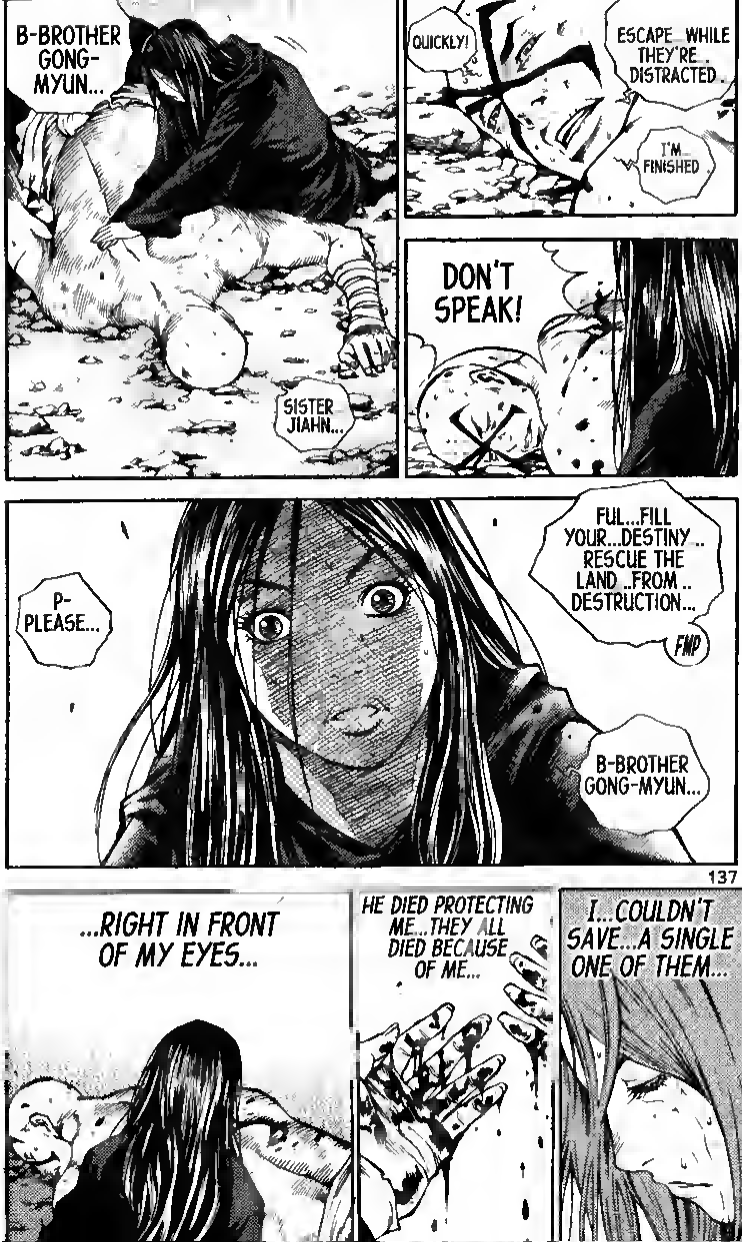
BROTHER GONG-MYUN!
?!


?!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
SHFFFF

...?

YAAH!
KYAAH!

?!
WHAT THE--?!
HUH?!
WAIT! IS HE...? COULD IT BE...?!
HEY! HE LOOKS LIKE *BABY DEMON*--FROM BACK IN THE DAY! THAT RED-EYED FREAK!
WHAT?! SO HE'S REALLY STILL ALIVE?!
WHO GIVES A CRAP?!
HE'S A WITNESS! *KILL HIM!*
HYAAH! DIE!


B-BROTHER GONG-MYUN...
SISTER JIAHN...
QUICKLY!
ESCAPE WHILE THEY'RE DISTRACTED.
I'M FINISHED
DON'T SPEAK!
P-PLEASE...
FUL...FILL YOUR...DESTINY.. RESCUE THE LAND ..FROM.. DESTRUCTION...
FMP
B-BROTHER GONG-MYUN...
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...RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES...
HE DIED PROTECTING ME...THEY ALL DIED BECAUSE OF ME...
I...COULDN'T SAVE...A SINGLE ONE OF THEM...

CHUNK
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RAARRGH!
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KHHK!
YOU REALLY ARE *BABY DEMON*...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE--
--BUT DEATH TO ANYONE WHO INTERFERES!!
?!

YAAH!
WH- WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
RMMB
RETREAT!
YAAGH!
GRK!
AAAH!
RUN!!
...!!
...!!
...!!

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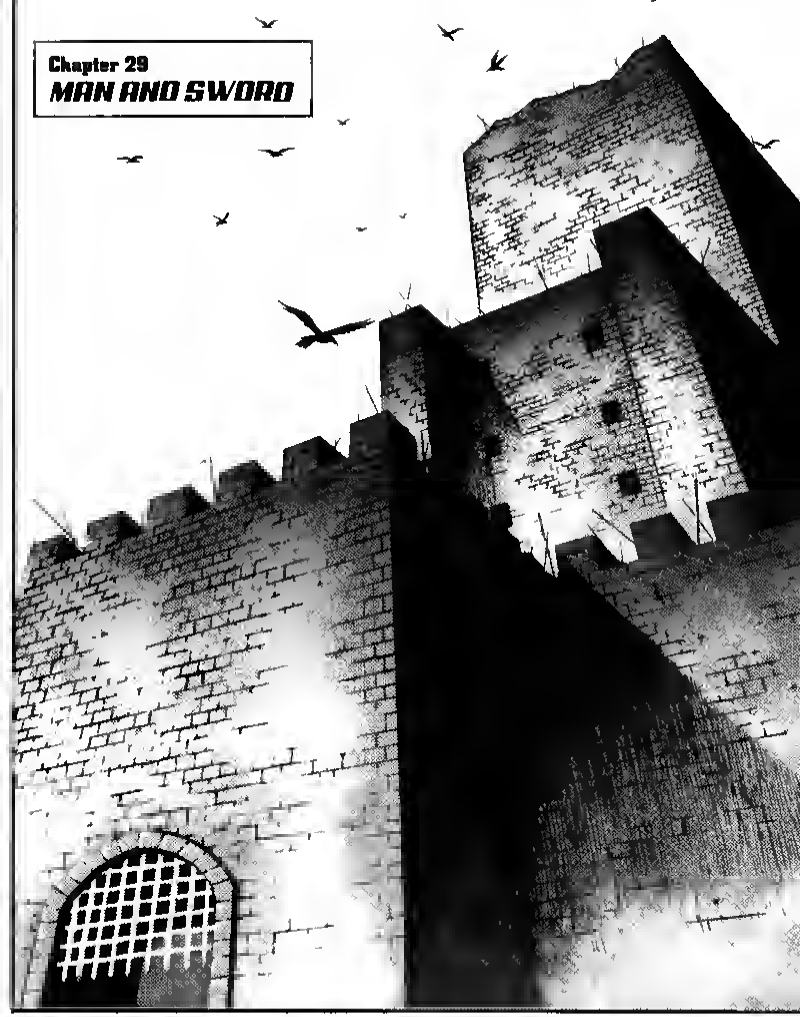
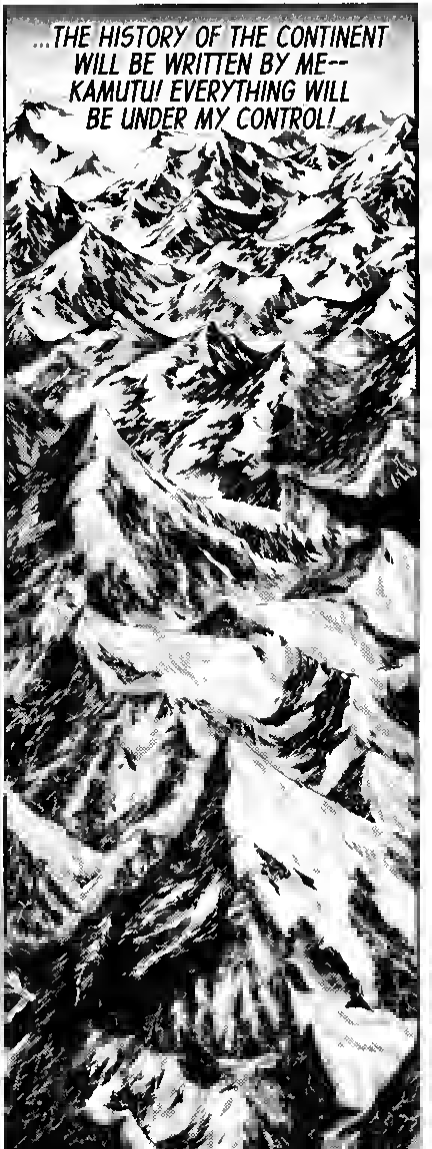
Chapter 29

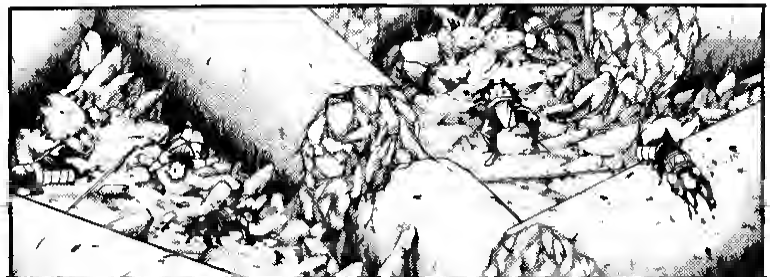
MAN AND SWORD



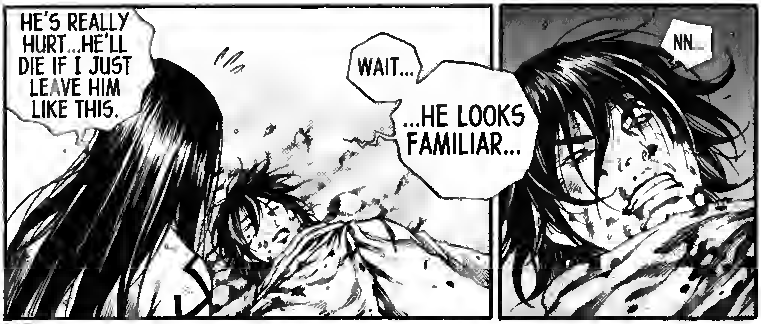
HEH-HEH!
AND NOW...


...THE HISTORY OF THE CONTINENT WILL BE WRITTEN BY ME--KAMUTU! EVERYTHING WILL BE UNDER MY CONTROL!

ANY WORD FROM THE REST OF THE SLAYERS?
NOT YET, MY LORD.
WE JUST DISPATCHED A RECONNAISSANCE GROUP TO BRING NEWS.



HEY...
...ARE YOU OKAY?


HE'S REALLY HURT...HE'LL DIE IF I JUST LEAVE HIM LIKE THIS.
WAIT...
...HE LOOKS FAMILIAR...
NN...

WAAGH! WHAT THE HELL?!
HEE HEE!
HA HA!
AH!
THAT PERVERTED DELIVERY MAN!

WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?!
SHH
?!

HRRR!
?!
YAAAGH!!! MY...MY ARM!
OH!
GODDAMN IT ALL!!
THAT DOES IT...BITCH, I'M GONNA KILL YOU...
I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!

GRAAGH!
HKK!
FWSHH
OH
HUH?!

?!
KMP

HRAAAH!
?!
NYAAGH!!

SWK
...
...!
KHEH HEH HEH! OOOH, SOMETHING FAMILIAR DOTH TICKLE MAH NOSE! SOMETHING SWEET!
COULD IT BE...? SLAUGHTERED CORPSES?! OOWAH HA HA HA!
≷SNIFF≷ ≷SNIFF≷ YEAH, THAT'S THE STUFF, BABY!
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LOVE THAT FISHY BLOOD SMELL! ♡
OH, YEAH!
KWAAH! HA HA HA HA!
WILL YOU SHUT UP?!

WHAT?! IT'S *YOUR* DAMN FAULT THAT I'M IN THIS STATE! THANKS TO YOU, I HAVEN'T TASTED BLOOD IN AGES!
IF YOU DON'T SHUT YOUR TRAP, I'M GONNA SHUT IT FOR YOU!
ALL I WANT IS TO SLICE THROUGH FLESH AND SOAK IN SOME WAAARM FRESH BLOOD! I ASK SO LITTLE!
YOU PUNKASS! WHO'S KEPT YOU ALIVE ALL THIS TIME?! JUST GIMME SOME O YOUR BLOOD, THEN!
...?
HNN?!
A GIRL!
...
LET'S KILL HER ASS!
BOY, OH, BOY! WHAT LUCK! TENDER GIRL MEAT! MAH FAVORITE! HURRY UP AND--
HUH? WHAT'RE YOU--? HEY! DON'T-- MPH! MPH!
MPH!
...!!

DON'T WORRY.
I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU...
...!
...!!

...?!

HE LOOKS SERIOUSLY INJURED!

...

!!
ALL DEAD? WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED HERE?
...?!
OVER THERE!
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IS HE STILL ALIVE?!
URRGH
GOOD LORD!
HRFF!
WHAT HAPPENED ?!

THAT SUMMONER BITCH... KHHK!
AND...
...THAT... RED-EYED... FREAK...!
AND...SOME BASTARD WHO CARRIED HIM OFF...!
SUMMONER..
...RED EYES...
...SOMEONE WHO TOOK HIM...?!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? GO BACK AND REPORT?

NO. BEFORE WE DO THAT, WE NEED TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED! THEN WE REPORT!
SO...
...WHAT DO WE DO WITH HIM?
HMM...HE DOESN'T HAVE LONG TO LIVE. LET'S PUT HIM OUT OF HIS MISERY!

...
ARRGH!

UHH...
AAH!
FWSHH

HRKK!
WHERE... AM I...?

AH! YOU'RE AWAKE!
YOU RECOVER QUICKLY!
?!
GAAAH!
?!
HF!
HF!
HF!
NO NEED TO BE SO SCARED!
THIS GENTLEMAN SAVED US!
...

I'M JUST... WANDERING.
MY NAME IS MUAH!

PLEASE CALL ME BY MY BUDDHIST NAME--JIAHN.
OH... THAT'S RIGHT, WE HAVEN'T INTRODUCED OURSELVES YET!

I...
...I'M...
HOLD IT!!
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMEONE?!
...
?!

YOU BASTARD! YOU WERE JUST GONNA SKIP OVER ME, EH?!
WHY, I NEVER—!
HOW THE HELL DID HE UNTIE HIMSELF?
...?!
MUAH! YOU SUCK HORSE TAINT!
...
THE... SWORD
...IT'S TALKING...
YEAH? SO WHAT?!
ALL RIGHT, FINE! I'LL JUST INTRODUCE MY OWN GODDAMN SELF!
I AM THE LEGENDARY, INFAMOUS SWORD TOLD OF IN STORIES FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS!
I CAN CUT THROUGH ROCK LIKE TOFU! I CAN DICE METAL LIKE CARROTS! I CAN KILL A HUNDRED MEN IN ONE SWING! MY NAME IS--
JUST CALL HIM "BONEHEAD"...!
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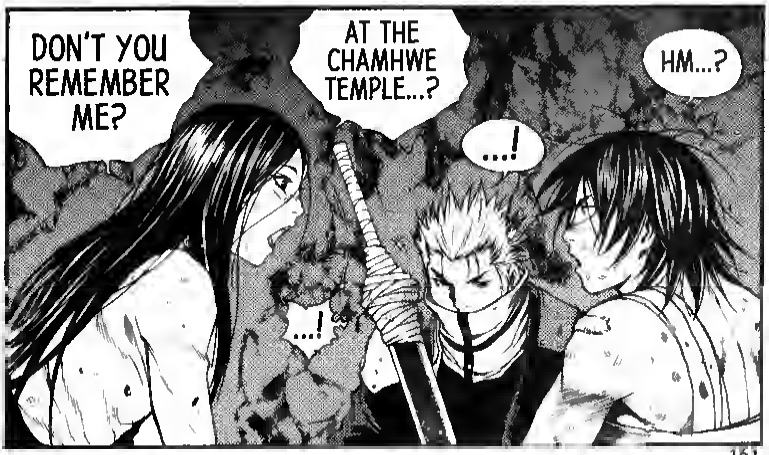
LET'S SEE YOU UNTIE THAT.
...
...!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT...
...I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET.

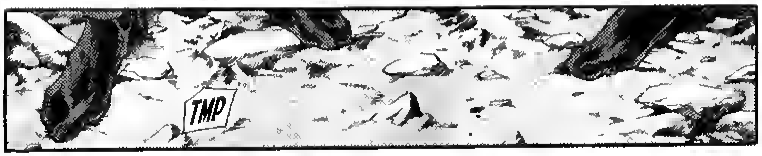
...!
MY NAME IS... BANYA!
YOU'RE A MAIL DELIVERY MAN, RIGHT?


DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME?
AT THE CHAMHWE TEMPLE...?
HM...?
...!
...!

NYEE HEE HEE!
MWAH HA HA!
NN MN
OH, YEAH...!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO REMEMBER EVERYTHING!

BANYA, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK!
...?

I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT... URGENT... DELIVERY FOR YOU!
ME.
TAKE ME TO MY DESTINATION!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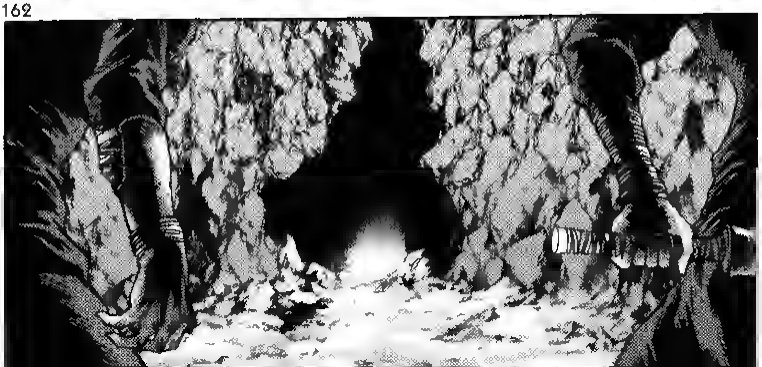

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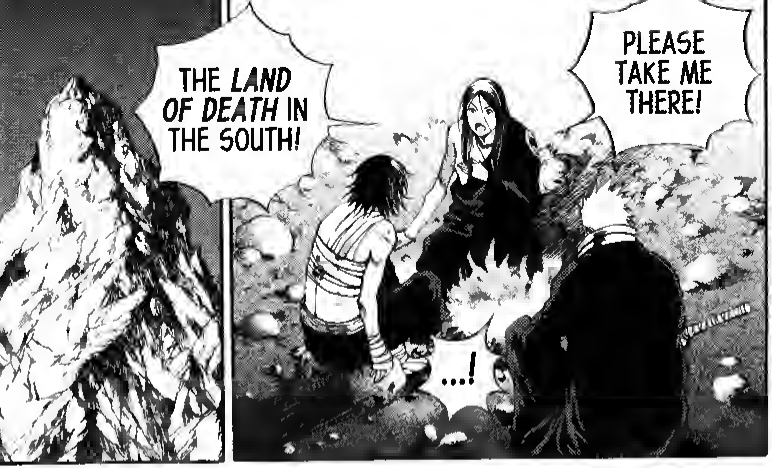
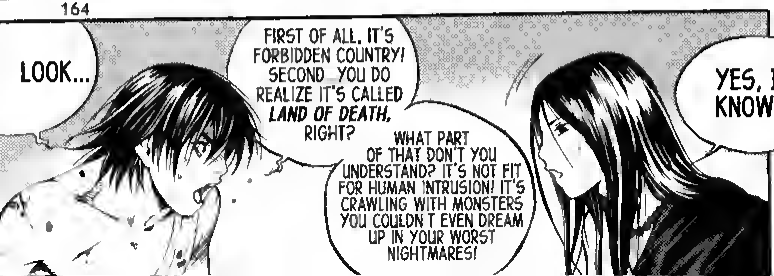

THE *LAND OF DEATH* IN THE SOUTH!
PLEASE TAKE ME THERE!
...!

...


LOOK...
FIRST OF ALL, IT'S FORBIDDEN COUNTRY! SECOND...YOU DO REALIZE IT'S CALLED *LAND OF DEATH*, RIGHT?
WHAT PART OF THAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? IT'S NOT FIT FOR HUMAN INTRUSION! IT'S CRAWLING WITH MONSTERS YOU COULDN'T EVEN DREAM UP IN YOUR WORST NIGHTMARES!
YES, I KNOW.

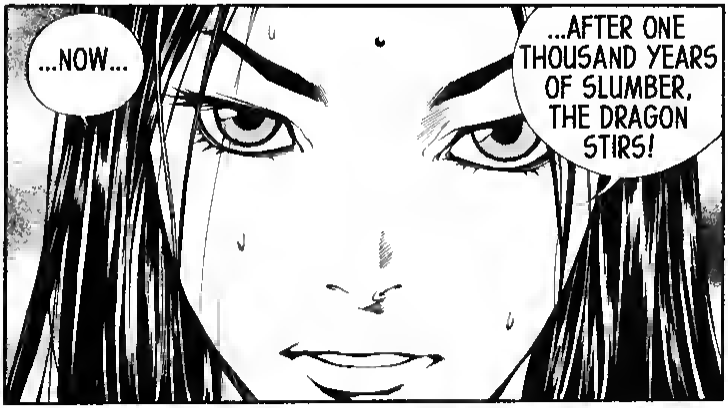
I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE DANGER!
BUT I MUST GO THERE!
At any cost
YOU MUST HAVE A GOOD REASON.
CARE TO TELL US WHAT IT IS?

...
RIGHT NOW, THE CONTINENT IS IN GRAVE DANGER...

ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO...A DRAGON CALLED "THE GOD OF DESTRUCTION" ALMOST LAID WASTE TO THE ENTIRE CONTINENT!
HIS POWER WAS UNIMAGINABLE...MATCHED ONLY BY HIS MALICE...ONE FIERY BREATH STRIPPED A COUNTRY OF ALL LIFE...SUCH WAS THE WAY THE "LAND OF DEATH" WAS FORMED.

...BUT BEFORE THE CONTINENT WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED, A WOMAN APPEARED WITH THE POWER OF THE GODS.
WITH HER POWER, SHE SEALED THE DRAGON IN THE BLACK MOUNTAIN IN THE LAND OF DEATH.

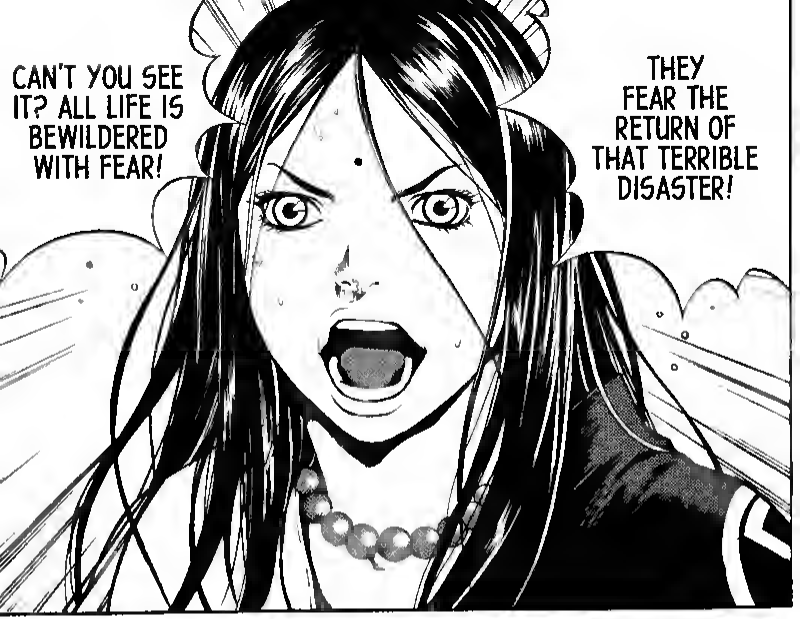
BUT...


...NOW...
...AFTER ONE THOUSAND YEARS OF SLUMBER, THE DRAGON STIRS!

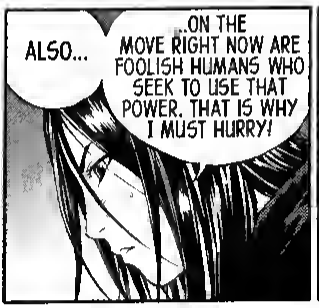
SO THAT MEANS...YOU MUST BE THE NEW SAVIOR!
IS THAT WHY YOU NEED TO GO THERE?

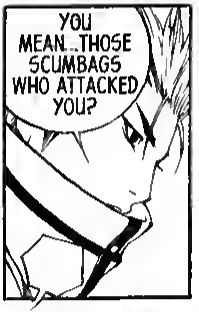
SO THE LEGEND ABOUT THE DRAGON IS TRUE! I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A KIDS' STORY...
IT'S TRUE!

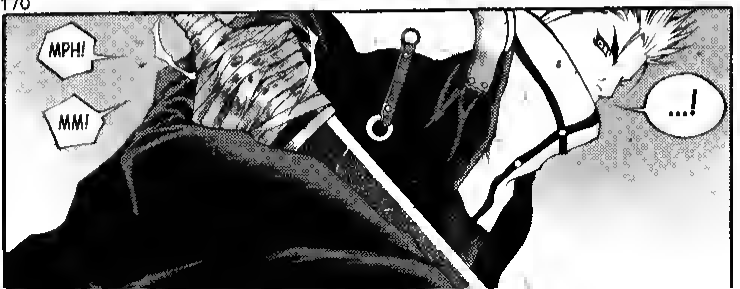
YES.


CAN'T YOU SEE IT? ALL LIFE IS BEWILDERED WITH FEAR!
THEY FEAR THE RETURN OF THAT TERRIBLE DISASTER!

WHAT THE HELL IS A SCARLET DESERT GWICHI DOING HERE?!
...!


ALSO...
..ON THE MOVE RIGHT NOW ARE FOOLISH HUMANS WHO SEEK TO USE THAT POWER. THAT IS WHY I MUST HURRY!


YOU MEAN...THOSE SCUMBAGS WHO ATTACKED YOU?


MPH!
MM!
...!

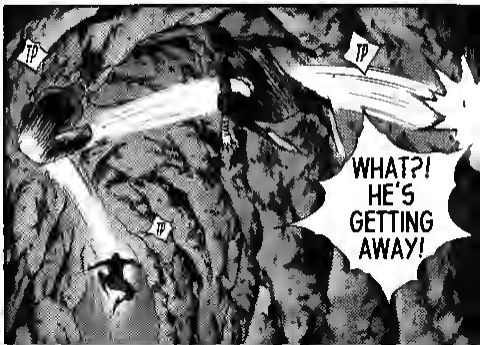
HN...?
A SPY! BEHIND YOU!
WHAT?!

SWSSH
SHUKK

...
URRR
NMP
KYAH! HA HA HA! BLOOD!
?!

SNIFF SNIFF
ANOTHER ONE! UP ON THE WALL!

KHHK!
DAMN!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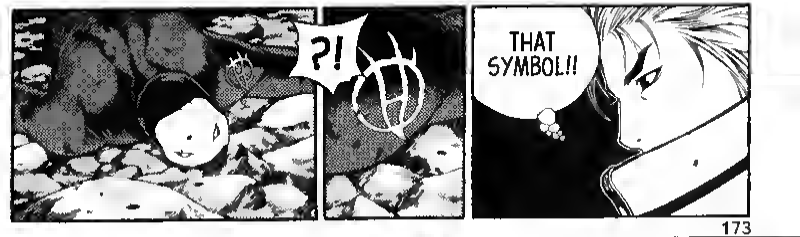
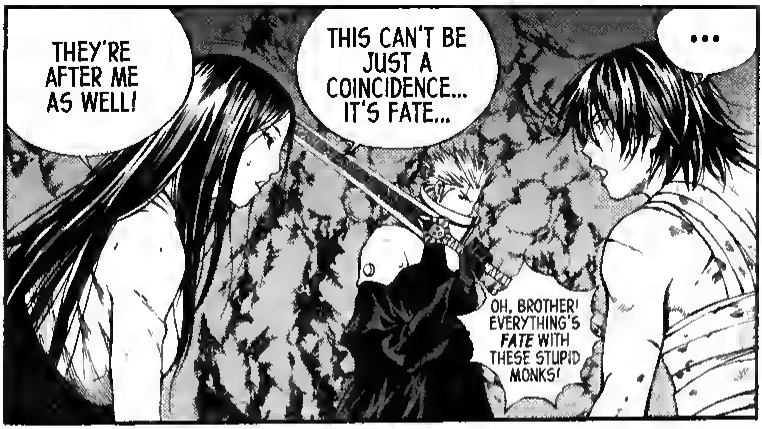
WHAT?! HE'S GETTING AWAY!

DAMN, HE'S A QUICK LITTLE MONKEY!
Now he should be a delivery man!
WHAT ARE THOSE GUYS?

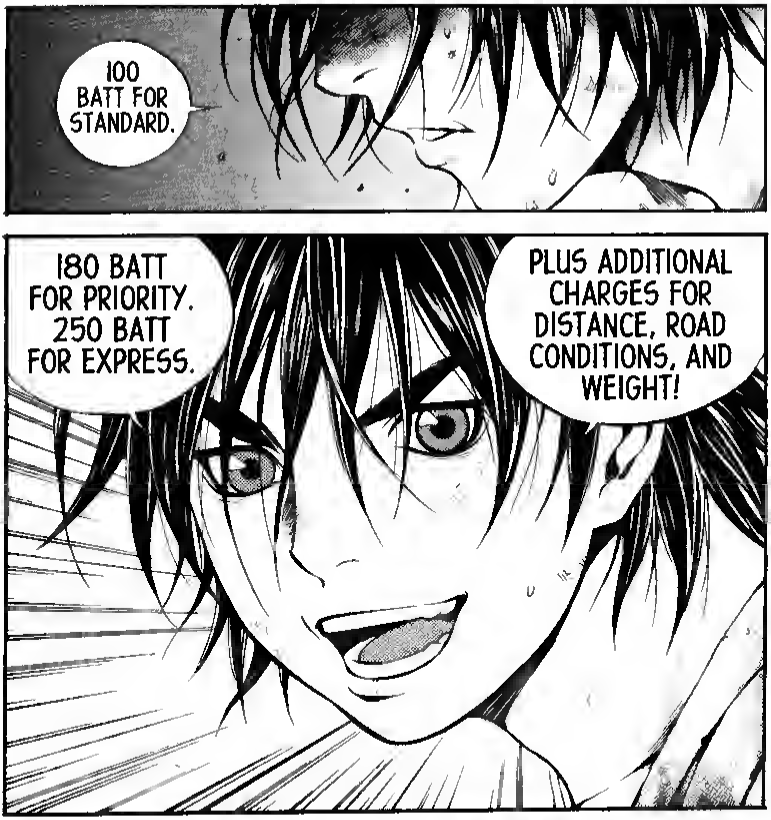

?!
THAT SYMBOL!!

S-SLAYER...!
?!
THEY'RE THE ONES AFTER ME.
...
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE STILL ON THE HUNT. IT'S DANGEROUS TO STICK WITH ME...

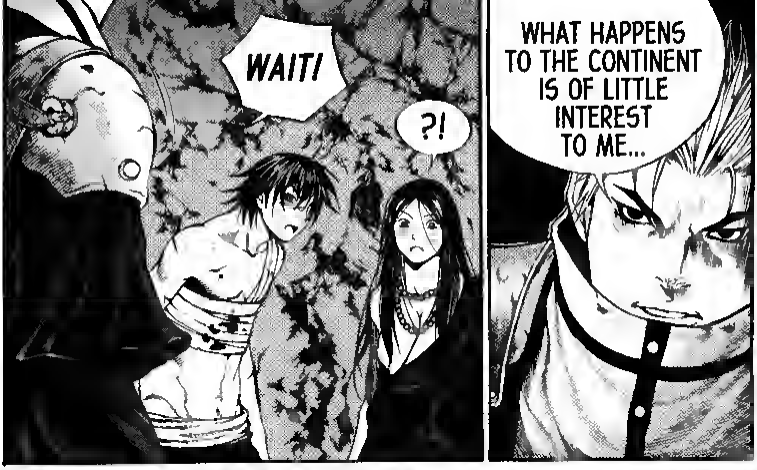

THEY'RE AFTER ME AS WELL!
THIS CAN'T BE JUST A COINCIDENCE... IT'S FATE...
...
OH, BROTHER! EVERYTHING'S *FATE* WITH THESE STUPID MONKS!

PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU! TAKE ME TO THE LAND OF DEATH!
THE FATE OF THE CONTINENT DEPENDS ON US! PLEASE!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS IN YOUR CONDITION!
C'MON, GO BACK! YOU'RE SICK!
L-LET GO.
I... HAVE TO DELIVER
WHY?!
I'M ..
...A DELIVERY MAN...
...AND PEOPLE ARE WAITING FOR THEIR MAIL. THAT'S WHY.
THERE'S NO OTHER REASON


100 BATT FOR STANDARD.
180 BATT FOR PRIORITY. 250 BATT FOR EXPRESS.
PLUS ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR DISTANCE, ROAD CONDITIONS, AND WEIGHT!

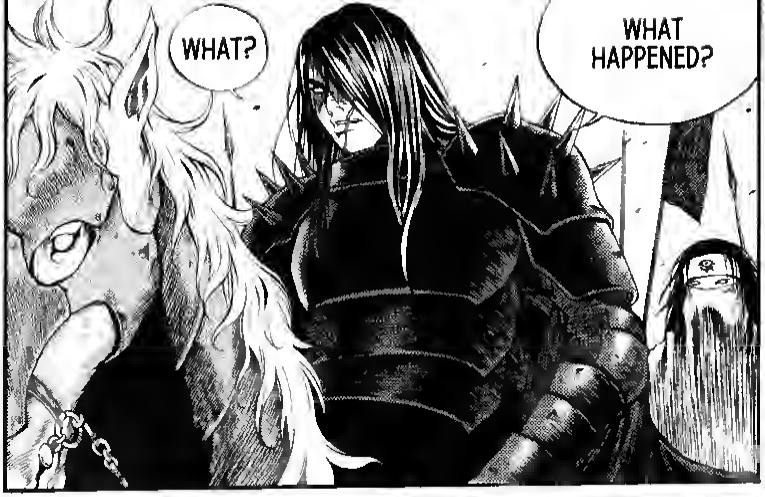
HEH!
THANK YOU!

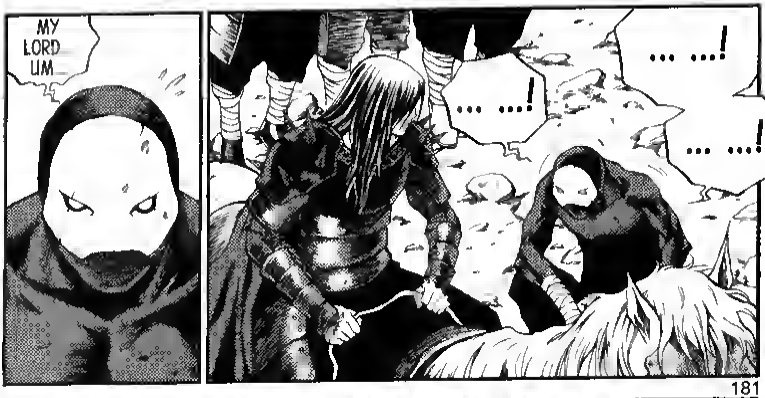

WAIT!
?!
WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CONTINENT IS OF LITTLE INTEREST TO ME...

...BUT I'M SURE IT'LL BE FUN TO TAG ALONG WITH YOU.
MAY I JOIN YOUR LITTLE PARTY?

...
OF...OF COURSE!
ALL RIGHT, OUR LOCATION HAS BEEN DISCOVERED, SO WE'D BETTER MOVE!

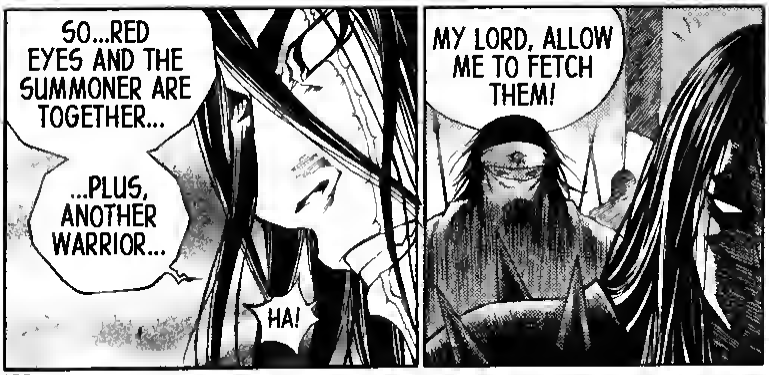
I AM A DELIVERY MAN!
MUAH! YOU SLY DOG! I GET IT! YOU'RE DOING THIS FOR THE GIRL!
KHAAH! HA HA! THAT'S IT! WE TAKE OUT THE DUDE WHEN HE AIN'T LOOKING. THEN WE CAN DICE UP THE GIRL. RIGHT?!
KEEP YAKKIN' AND I'M GONNA WELD YOUR TRAP SHUT!
RAIN OR SHINE. THE DELIVERY WILL ALWAYS BE MADE... FAST. PRECISE. AND SECURE.

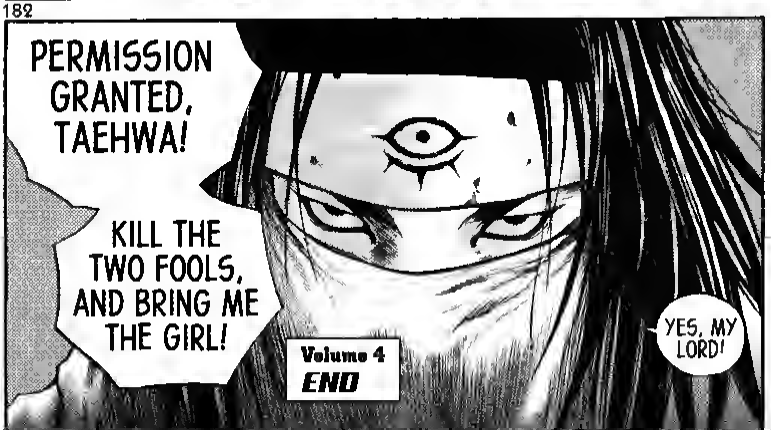

WHAT?
WHAT HAPPENED?


MY LORD UM...
... ...!
... ...!
... ...!

?!

YAAH! HA HA HA!
GOOD! GOOD!
HEH...


SO...RED EYES AND THE SUMMONER ARE TOGETHER...
...PLUS, ANOTHER WARRIOR...
HA!
MY LORD, ALLOW ME TO FETCH THEM!


PERMISSION GRANTED, TAEHWA!
KILL THE TWO FOOLS, AND BRING ME THE GIRL!
YES, MY LORD!
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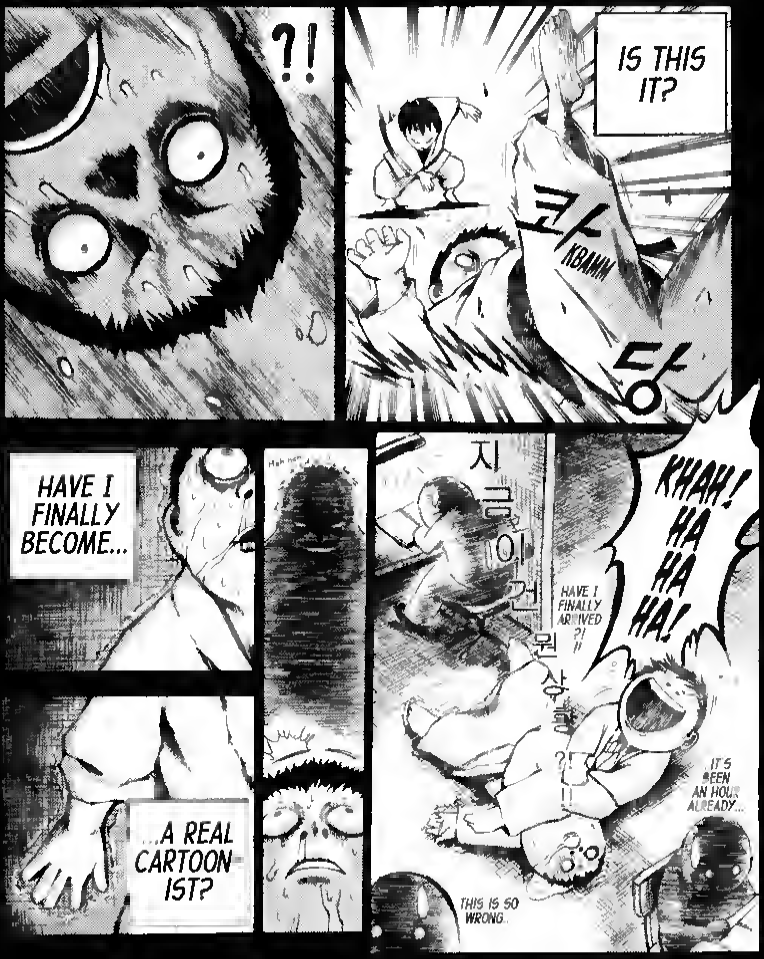

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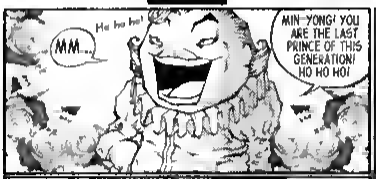
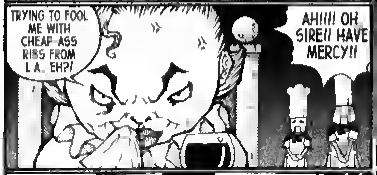
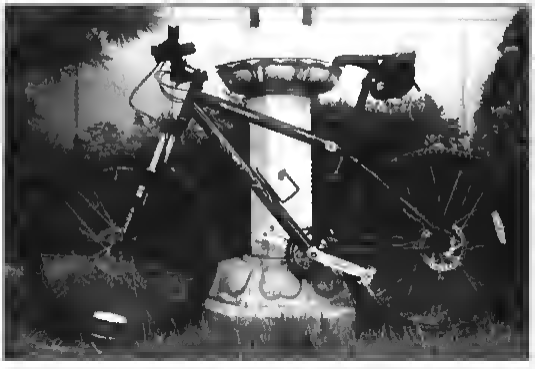
WELCOME, BOYS AND GIRLS! I PRESENT TO YOU...MY LIFE, BEFORE AND AFTER I BECAME AN INK MONKE--ER, I MEAN AN "ASSISTANT ARTIST"...I HEAR THE TRAGIC TALE! LIVE THE ADVENTURE!
WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT? HELL IF I KNOW!
COME ONE, COME ALL! FORGET WHATEVER YOU MAY HAVE READ BEFORE! THIS IS A REAL STUDIO DIARY!! 120% TRUE!! SO PULL UP A CHAIR!! WAA! HA HA!
before
after





EVER SINCE I STARTED WORKING IN COMICS (ONE YEAR AND SIX MONTHS AGO), MY BICYCLING SKILLS HAVE VASTLY IMPROVED! ONE DAY I WILL BE A WORLD CHAMPION BICYCLIST!!
???
MY WALLET!!
GET BACK HERE!!
PEDAL LIKE THE WIND!
end



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I paid a lot for this bicycle . . .

I couldn't even pay my assistants for a few months
Whew!
I seem to spend my comics money here . . . there . . . everywhere . . .
I never seem to have enough to live

These days,
I've been really wanting a Mizuno Judo uniform
Hmm . . . better get back to the comic so I can make more bling . . .
and watch it disappear again . . .

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